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BRITISH BREAK HINDENBURG LINE ON 32-MILE FRONT

UNITED RAILWAYS "SETTLEMENT" IS COMPANY'S SCHEME

Backed by the Kiel Administration in Keeping With Election Platform Promise.

WOULD KILL MILL TAX

31-Year Franchise Asked for Depriving City of Taxing Power During That Period.

The latest request of the United Railways for the abolition of the mill tax and a new 31-year franchise, which is now pending in the form of a bill in the Board of Aldermen, originated in a letter which the company's general counsel, former Judge Henry S. Priest, Oct. 27, 1916, wrote to City Counselor Daves to urge a conference of representatives of the corporation and city officials to discuss "the adjustment of all differences between the city and the company." This letter antedated the general election on Nov. 7, 1916, about 10 days.

Judge Priest said that the uncertainties of the franchises of the company (which the city contends expire on various dates between 1911 and 1959) and the mill tax had prevented the mortgage bonds of the corporation from selling at par on their intrinsic value. He said the ordinance imposing the mill tax was passed long after the United Railways Co. had received the franchises under which the city exacted the payment of a large sum by way of compensation for the right to build and operate the several roads. In addition to the mill tax and franchise taxes, Judge Priest declared, the company paid the same tax on property that was levied and collected in the case of other citizens.

Thought Tax Was Unjust.

"My client thought the tax unjust," Judge Priest wrote. "It has resisted the imposition—so far unsuccessfully. It has paid nearly \$2,000,000 on the mill tax. There is still in litigation about \$1,500,000."

In this letter Judge Priest announced that he intended suggesting to the United Railways that it appoint a committee with full power to discuss a plan for the adjustment of all difference between the company and the city.

On Nov. 22, less than two weeks after the general election, the United Railways presented to the city its formal proposals for a "settlement" with the city. The representatives of the company were Murray Carleton, A. L. Shapleigh and President Richard McCulloch, all members of the board of directors.

The United Railways' proposition embodied four principal points: The payment by the company of the accrued mill taxes, including interest, up to Dec. 31, 1916, in annual installments (the amount of which was not specified) until the whole sum was paid; the city to "adjust the present mill tax to one which is equitable, taking account of present circumstances" and to make adjustment to be effective Jan. 1, 1917; the city to withdraw "its attack" on the validity of the company's under lying franchises and confirm them until April 12, 1948, and finally that "a mutual agreement between the two committees as to the period within which the accrued tax is to be paid" the city's representatives recommend to the Board of Aldermen legislation necessary to accomplish the "settlement."

Hard to Obtain Capital.

The formal appeal ended with a statement that because of the city's contention in the courts the company's underlying franchises were not continued until 1948 by the Central Traction ordinance, and because of the mill tax, it was becoming more difficult to obtain capital for the corporation's existence and permanence and for the maintenance of service.

Ever since the company began its legal fight to kill the mill tax ordinance, passed in March, 1903, its officers and attorneys have continued to express confidence in their ability to have the courts abrogate it. Even in recent conferences with city officials, representatives of the company, including Directors Shapleigh and Carleton, declared their belief that the Missouri Supreme Court would yet invalidate the mill tax.

Notwithstanding this show of confidence, as the city won one victory after another in the Federal and State courts, the company has repeated its efforts to "compromise" with the city. In 1910 the first of these attempts at "settlement" was made, but the Municipal Assembly finally rejected the company's proposition without ever having taken a vote on it.

The 1910 "Compromise."

In that "compromise," it was calculated by City Auditor Hodges, former City Counselor Woerner and George W. Baumhoff, for a long time general manager of the St.

Why United Railways 31-Year Franchise Bill Should Be Beaten—No. 1

THE Post-Dispatch today publishes the first of a series of articles telling why the bill granting the United Railways Co. a new franchise for 31 years, abolishing the mill tax and depriving the city of its taxing power over the company, should be beaten. These articles are written at the request of the Post-Dispatch by public-spirited men who have studied the bill—which has been agreed upon by the company and the Kiel administration—and may be regarded as authorities from standpoint of public-welfare on the subject of proper public-utilities franchise.

By CHARLES W. BATES,
Former City Counsellor.

The proposed ordinance granting a franchise to the United Railways repealing the mill tax in favor of an agreement for a percentage of receipts of the company, and containing long-time, misleading, complicated contractual provisions, in my opinion is not a solution of the transportation problem the city faces, and it should not be passed.

The public above everything else, is interested in having service. If the company is unable to obtain funds under its present franchises to make necessary extensions and provide good service, I am in favor of granting it a new franchise, but not under such conditions as are provided in this so-called settlement ordinance.

In the first place, the United Railways owes the city a large sum of money on the mill tax. It should pay this tax. The city does not permit me to say whether I consider my taxes too large, and there is no reason why it should permit the United Railways to escape its taxes.

This tax should stand and the company should be permitted to borrow what money it needs. If after it has done this, it is able to demonstrate that it has conducted its business in an economical manner and yet has been unable to maintain a proper service because of lack of funds, then will be the time to consider a reduction of the tax.

However, it has been informed that it buys power generated at the Keokuk dam by a company which is owned by the North American Company, which also owns the United Railways, at a price much higher than would be the cost of manufacturing the power in St. Louis, and that its losses under this contract are several times the amount of the mill tax. As long as it jiggles its funds in such manner it has no right to complain of taxes.

To my way of thinking, it is immaterial what the amount of capitalization is. The company

ST. LOUIS BOARD WANTS DRAFT AGE CUT TO 19

Suggestions to Provost Marshal-General Recommend That All Married Men Be Exempted.

The District Appeals Board sent to the Provost Marshal-General at Washington today a list of recommendations which the members of the board believe, from their experience, will facilitate draft work.

The board recommends that all married men be exempt and that the minimum draft age be reduced from 21 to 19 years.

It asks that a quicker method of obtaining clerical work be devised, so that men help themselves to find work.

It is recommended that members of non-combatant sects be put at non-combatant service.

Mental and moral deficiency, it is suggested, should be a ground of exemption if permanent.

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in many places today by the great force of the British tanks and this afternoon the infantry which followed through the gaps are still battling their way forward.

The British attack was opened at dawn after a raid last night in the first few hours. Its progress was marked with evident success and up to the last reports received at this time the British had been moving along according to schedule.

The resistance offered by the Germans this morning was negligible and by noon British prisoners already were at work laying roads across the old front line trenches while prisoners in considerable numbers had begun to come back from various directions. The casualties of the attacking forces thus far have been light. Great numbers of German dead lie before the main Hindenburg trench where the bewildered enemy, taken unawares, made a half-hearted attempt to stem the onrush of British.

The battle was an inundation for the western front. As it was begun without any preliminary artillery work. When the Germans tested the responsibility for victory or defeat and they fulfilled all expectations.

The iron guns went through the tremendous line of machine gun emplacements in front of the main Hindenburg positions and on over the trenches as though they were on parade. The tanks started forward at 6:20 o'clock and by 11:30 the British infantry, which had advanced into the holes made by the mighty engines, was engaging the enemy in open fighting along the Hindenburg supporting line of the main defenses at many points. Up to noon today there had been no hard fighting and the German artillery had been very weak.

The Germans surrendered freely in numerous places and several hundred were brought in during the first few hours of fighting.

Two attempted counter-attacks were smashed by the British infantry in the early hours, one in a tunnel trench near Bapaume, the other at Havrincourt Park, where one company of Germans essayed an advance.

The tanks this afternoon, followed by infantry, were continuing their journey into enemy territory.

Prisoners admit readily that the attack was a surprise to them and caught many of them in their dugouts. The secrecy with which the British made their preparations was one of the most striking features of the offensive. Guns, tanks and troops were moved into the Cambrai sector at night and carefully hidden during the day.

**RESERVES CHECKED
BRITISH IN REAR
LINES, SAYS BERLIN**

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 21.—German reserves checked the British in the rear positions after ground had been gained by the attackers, says today's official communication. The loss is announced of Montreuil, Graineourt and portions of the permanent to be established works.

Between Arras and St. Quentin, the statement says, a strong artillery battle heralded the English attack. The villages in the fighting zone, among them Graineourt and Marceau, remained in the possession of the British.

The situation on the Italian front is unchanged, the War Office also announces.

**Movement Most Ambitious Yet
undertaken by British.**

The British drive covers a part of the field of last year's offensive on the Somme and the section of the Arras battle front south of Arras. The British center in this thrust is nearly opposite Cambrai, the important German base and railway center, from which the British line was about nine miles distant as it had stood for several months past. The main force of the push just launched is apparently aimed at Cambrai, along this road.

What is known as the Hindenburg line was established by the Germans in the spring when the famous "strategic retreat" on the Somme front was carried out. It was a supposedly impregnable barrier, which had been in careful preparation. The British and French, however, showed in the Arras battle last spring and in the French drive on the Aisne front that the line was by no means a bar to their progress and serious threats were made upon it in various attacks on both these fronts. No definite break, however, sufficient to permit the penetration of a large force which could be enough for large field operations had ever been effected.

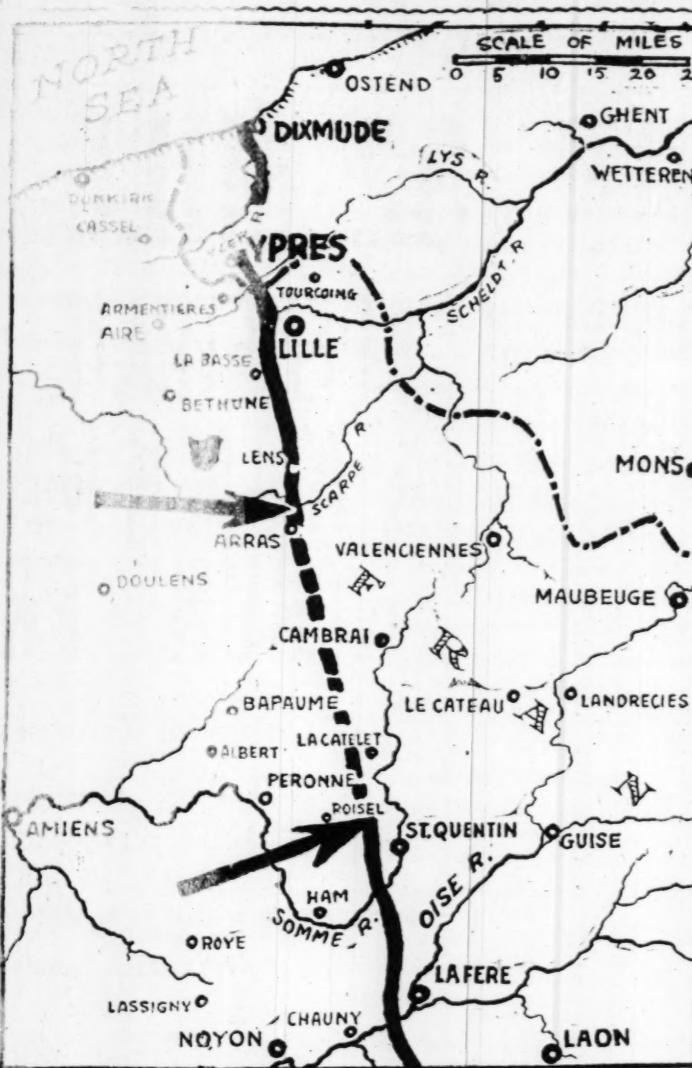
The British movement in its early phases gives the appearance of being the most ambitious that has been undertaken by them on the western front since the creation of their new armies gave them the power to strike effective blows. The attack came almost without warning, the only preliminary symptoms being a series of a few short French raids. Even the rather extensive operations in this sector reported last night by the British War Office was hardly a hint that a push in any such force or over such a wide extent of front was in prospect.

The element of surprise, the reports reveal, was a large factor in the initial British success, as there was no advance preparation by the British artillery, the troops "going over the top" behind their "in" and falling upon the enemy, who were apparently without any early hint that he was about to be attacked.

**French Take Prisoners in Raids in
St. Quentin Neighborhood.**

PARIS, Nov. 21.—During the night it made several surprise incursions into the German lines north and south of St. Quentin and brought back prisoners, as follows: official statement. "During the night the British artillery duel became very violent in the region of Chauvain Wood (Verdun front).

Map Showing Section of Hindenburg Line Which British Broke Today



The arrows indicate the limits of the surprise attack which extended over a 32-mile front. The relation of this region to Lille, Lens and the German coastal positions in Belgium is also shown by the map.

AMERICANS IN TRENCHES GETTING "FEEL" OF WAR

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any of the French and American officers who were busy with maps in a room below. Such occurrences serve as the best object lessons to our soldiers of the value of taking cover, which is one of the first and most important lessons in the trenches.

Some distance from this chateau, after traversing a sunken road cleverly concealed by camouflage, passing through a moss-grown, deserted village with trenches in the main street, is a cluster of dugouts resembling an old-time Harlem squatters colony. One of these is a first-aid post to which some American wounded were recently borne on men's backs, the trenches being too winding and narrow for the passage of stretcher bearers. There is a table these wounded received the first quick attention—the emergency bandage and the injection of tetanus serum. Then they were moved down some distance on stretchers to the nearest point where it was safe for an ambulance to drive.

Wounded Men Grin.

"They were a game bunch," said the two orderlies that bandaged them. "The hurts were mostly shell wounds, very painful, but they grinded and bore it."

News of the wounding of these men, spreading along the trenches, had made the Americans more thoughtful, as it should, but it has not diminished the desire to learn as much as possible about the job.

One man who came up with the first contingent a month ago is still here attached to the Gas Department, though relief has been accomplished twice since then. He was interested in his work and so unwilling to leave that he obtained permission to stay. There are many others here like him.

All the men agree that it is impossible to learn "or otherwise than in the trenches and the sooner they learn and get into action, the sooner the American Army will begin to play a really important part in winning the victory."

Engineers working nightly in No. Man's Land have succeeded in stringing entirely new barbed wire entanglements before our sector, substituting new posts for the old, which were somewhat decayed, and digging miles of new trenches. As a result they have made requisition for an extra supply of grease, having discovered that the sticky mud does not cling to the greased spade.

Aim to Keep Germans in Barrows.

The Y. M. C. A. is now in perfect running order on the American battle front. The association workers from all parts of the American expedition are spending considerable time in our trenches, distributing its magazines and writing papers, especially the latter, for the soldiers.

They are burning with eagerness to be in the front.

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Louis Transit Co., that the company offered as an equivalent for the mill taxes from which it asked exemption. This was made in one or more sections of the bill. At one stage of this proceeding, the mill tax was restored, a provision requiring the company to operate a subway was included, and the right to remove United Railways tracks from the streets and to permit their use by other companies was reserved to the city.

BILL GRADUALLY REMODELED.

The provisions of the pending bill contemplated the latest of the company's proposals for a franchise have been published in the Post-Dispatch from time to time. In substance the bill provides for the following:

1. Granting to the company a monopoly of street railway business in St. Louis for 31 years.

2. Fixing the purchase price which the city shall have to pay, if it eventually exercises its option to buy the properties, at \$60,000,000, although the City Public Service Commission in 1911 valued them at less than \$38,000,000. This provision permits the company to take 6 per cent cumulative dividends on a capital value of \$60,000,000 and dividends up to 8 per cent if it can earn that much.

3. Abolishing the mill tax and all other license or occupation taxes (that is, all taxes except property tax), and substituting a tax of 3 per cent of the company's gross income. AND THUS DEPRIVING THE CITY OF ITS TAXING POWER FOR 31 YEARS.

4. Binding the city by solemn contract in all these provisions, compelling the municipality to seek redress in court, if that should be necessary, as an equal and not as the superior of the company.

WHAT THE CITY RECEIVES.

In return the city receives nothing specific. The company is not required to make any extensions except upon a showing that these would be profitable to its proprietors. A board of control is created to have jurisdiction over extensions and improvements in service, but this board has no more power than is already lodged in the State Public Service Commission. There is no provision in the bill for a reduction of fare or for the substitution of an underground, the present overhead, trolley system.

Much of the patrolling is being done by men who were among the first contingents to enter the trenches. When relieved they were drilled in patrol work for a week back in billets, after which they were returned to the trenches. For this special job the men are chosen from among those showing especial aptitude for this nervous, stealthy work, which requires coolness and initiative.

A French General in a recent report commended the work of these troops as "persevering and courageous."

Many of these men are destined to become instructors in patrolling.

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100 UNIONS TO JOIN IN MASS MEETING AGAINST U. R. BILL

45 Other Organizations Asked to Take Part in City Hall Square Demonstration Thanksgiving Eve.

More than 100 local unions affiliated with the Central Trades and Labor Union have agreed to participate in the mass meeting on the east front of City Hall square Thanksgiving eve to present their views of the pending bill contemplated by the administration of a new mill tax and the granting of a franchise to the United Railways. Forty-five ward and civic organizations also have been asked to take part in the demonstration.

Lee Metivether, recently returned from a European mission as an agent of the Department of State, will be the principal speaker. President P. J. Grimes of the Central Trades and Labor Union will preside.

The local unions will march from their headquarters to the city hall carrying American flags, torches and banners. A brass band has been engaged. In the event of rain or cold weather, the mass meeting will be held in the rotunda of the city hall.

It is planned to have the mass meeting adopt resolutions condemning the pending bill and demanding further public hearings, which the aldermanic Public Utilities Committee has indicated that it will refuse.

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Aldermen Who Introduced the 31-Year Franchise Bill

Following are the members of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen, which amended the United Railways "settlement" ordinance and introduced it in the Board of Aldermen last Friday:

BARNEY L. SCHWARTZ,
Chairman, Twenty-Fifth Ward—Attorney and politician. Lives at 2215 Missouri avenue.

EDWARD SCHRANTZ,
Twenty-Seventh Ward—Retired dentist. Lives at 10 North Taylor avenue.

ADAM REIS, Sixteenth Ward—Retired jeweler. Lives at 3239 Vista avenue.

OTTO A. HAMPE, Tenth Ward—Insurance agent. Lives at 3438 Iowa avenue.

EDWARD W. WIEHE,
Fifth Ward—Furniture dealer. Lives at 2033 Franklin avenue.

MAX WEIL, Seventh Ward—Refined merchant. Lives at 921 Morrison avenue.

GUS A. BAUR, Fourteenth Ward—Saloon keeper. Lives at 2215 Missouri avenue.

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GIBSON TELLS HOW GERMANS SHOT 40 CIVILIANS IN ONE TOWN

Reign of Terror in Tamines Wound Up on the Second Day by the Wholesale Execution of Non-Combatants Charged With Opposing the Progress of the German Army.

This is the fifteenth installment of Mr. Gibson's diary of his observations of the war to be published in the Post-Dispatch.

By HUGH GIBSON,

First Secretary of the American Legation at Brussels Until America Broke With Germany.

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N the morning I went around and called at the Foreign Office, which is established in a handsome building that belonged to one of the municipal administrations. The Minister for Foreign Affairs took me into his office and summoned all hands to hear any news I could give them of their families and friends. I also took notes of names and addresses of people in Brussels who were to be told that their own people in Antwerp were safe and well. I had been doing that steadily from the minute we set foot in the hotel the night before, and when I got back here, I had my pockets bulging with innocent messages. Now comes the merry task of getting them around.

At the hotel we were besieged German atrocities. They are working with invitations to lunch and dine with all our friends. They were not only glad to see somebody from the outside world, but could not get over the sporting side of our trip, and patted us on the back until they made us uncomfortable. Everybody in Antwerp looked upon the trip as a great exploit and exuded admiration. I fully expected to get a Carnegie medal before I got away. And it sounded so funny coming from a lot of Belgian officers who had for the last few weeks been going through the most harrowing experiences, with their lives in danger every minute, and even now with perfectly good chances of being killed before the war is over. They seem to take that as a matter of course, but look upon our performances as in some way different and superior. People say funny things.

The Queen a Brave Woman.

I stopped at the Palace to sign the King's book, and ran into Gen. Jungbluth, who was just starting off with the Queen. She came down the stairs and stopped just long enough to greet me, and then went her way. She is a brave little woman and deserves a better than she has had. I think the King's secretary, heard that I was there, signing the book and came out to see me. He said that the Queen was anxious to see what had been done by the bombs of the night before. He wanted me to go right into the houses and see the horrid details. I did not want to do this, but there was no getting out of it under the circumstances.

We drove first to the Place du Poids Public and went into one of the houses which had been partially wrecked by one of the smaller bombs. Everything in the place had been left as it was until the Police Magistrate could make his examination and report. We climbed to the first floor, and I shall never forget the horrible sight that awaited us. A poor policeman and his wife had been blown to fragments and the pieces were all over the walls and ceiling. Blood was everywhere. Other details are too horrible even to think of. I could not stand any more than this one room. There were others which Iglebleek wanted to show me, but I could not think of it. And this was only one of a number of houses where peaceful men and women had been so brutally killed while they slept.

And where is the military advantage of this? If the bombs were dropped near the fortifications it would be easy to understand, but in this instance it is hard to explain upon any ground, except the hope of terrifying the population to the point where they will demand that the Government surrender the town and the fortifications. Judging from the temper in which they were in yesterday, there are more likely to demand that the place be held at all costs, rather than risk falling under the rule of a conqueror brutal enough to murder innocent people in their beds.

The Spirit of the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister told me that he had four sons in the army—all the children he has—and that he was prepared to give every one of them, and his own fortune, to the bargain, but that he was not prepared and here he banded with others to advise for a minimum of yielding to the Germans. Everybody else is in the same state of mind. It is not hypocritical. The war has been going on long enough, and they have had so many hard blows that the glamour and the fictitious attractiveness of the thing has gone and they have settled down in deadly earnest to fight to the bitter end. There may not be one stone left upon another in Belgium when the Germans get through, but if these people keep in their present level they will come through—what there is left of them.

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Humor From the Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army in Flanders.



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DIRECTING THE WAY AT THE FRONT.

"Yer knows the dead 'orse 'cross the road? Well, keep straight on till yer comes to a 'rambulator alongside a Johnson 'ole."

at the hotel, and kept me for half an hour.

Col. Fairholme left for the front with the King, early in the morning, and was with him during the battle at Malines. He thought we were going back during the day, and I told him the evening before. About noon he called up from the telephone and told Sir Francis that under no circumstances was I to be allowed to start, as the town was being bombarded with heavy siege pieces and all traffic was absolutely stopped; that we could not only not get by, but that any part of the trip by the regular road was extremely dangerous. I was just as glad that we had decided to stay over. The Colonel stayed out all that night and had not returned to Antwerp when we left yesterday. During the morning he called up again and asked us about again, even advising against our starting. Pretty decent of a man who has as much to think of as has to be worrying about us enough to take time to telephone us as to the dangers of the road.

Bad News Disturbs the City.

During the evening bad news came from France and everybody was down in the mouth. The French Minister came in and told me what he had received. Everybody was plainly worried and altogether things looked pretty dismal. We sat around a little while and then decided for a good night's sleep.

To make sure of offering no unnecessary chances for Mr. Zeppelin's authorities had ordered all the lights on the streets put out at 8 o'clock. It was dark as midnight and there was no use in venturing out into the town. The Cathedral clock was stopped and the carillon turned off for the first time in heaven only knows how many years. It was a city of the dead. Guns were silent in the streets ready for instant use in case the ashen should put in another appearance. As a result of this, and the searchlights that played upon the sky all night, our friend the enemy did not appear. Some people know when they have had enough.

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by. They were quaint little towns, and had excited our admiration two days before when we had gone through—despite the fact that we had other things on our minds beside admiring the beauties of architecture. Now they are gone.

The Germans gave us no trouble, and we got back to the legation by a little before 5. Everyone poured out to meet us, and greeted us with hearty enthusiasm. We had not been back the day before, they had

rolled their own troubles by rolling themselves into the nearby river.

Altogether over 600 people were shot down, but it is hard to get exact figures yet. After the shooting was over, other civilians were brought out and compelled to bury the dead. My informant says that the shooting was consequently much greater than if we had not whetted their imaginations just a little.

I found that the situation in Brussels had undergone big changes while I was away. Gen. von Jarotsky had been replaced by Gen. von Luttwitz, who is an administrator, and has been sent to put things in running order again. There was no inkling of this change when I left, and I was a good deal surprised. Guns have been placed at various strategic points commanding the town, and the Germans are ready for anything. The telephone wire they had put through the town to connect the two stations and headquarters was cut day before yesterday by some

cheerful idiot who probably thought he was doing something good for his country.

The German authorities

thereupon announced that if anything of the sort was done again

they would lay waste the quarter of the town where the act was committed.

German Reign of Terror.

Some of the subordinate officers

have since told us that Von Jarotsky was a fighting General and had

had a business staying in a post requiring administrative ability.

The new man is cut out particularly for this

sort of work and is going to start

a regular German administration.

Functionaries are being brought from Berlin to take things over, and in a short time we shall, to all intents and purposes, be living in a German city. The first trains ran today in a halting fashion to Liege and the German frontier. Perhaps we shall have a newspaper.

Most distressing news has come

through from Tamines. I had a

long talk today with a trustworthy man from there, and his story was enough to make one's blood run cold. He says that on the evening of the twenty-first the Germans entered the village for a brush with French troops, which were still in the neighborhood. Infuriated by the resistance offered to their advance, they proceeded to vent their rage on the town. They shot down a lot of villagers and arrested many more. A great many escaped to the country. A lot of houses were first sacked and then burned. The orgy continued during the night, and through the next day. On the evening of the twenty-second, something over 400 men were collected near the church and lined up to be shot.

The work was done for a time by a firing squad which fired into the crowd with more or less system, but this was too slow, and finally a rapid-fire gun was brought out and turned loose. Of course, a great many were not killed outright and lay groaning among the dead. Now and then a German would put a bullet in his own head, not from fear, but from the heat of the moment. Most above the draft age men attempted to escape because of dependents and others who do not join the fighting arms probably will be assembled by voluntary enlistment to do the work.

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One part of the task will be the enforcement of new restrictions on alien enemies. Water front areas will be patrolled by the Federal police organization. To render it thoroughly effective the Department of Justice will work out a system of issuing credentials to all persons entitled to enter the zones.

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Four automobiles were reported

stolen yesterday afternoon. Two

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belonged to O. M. Clifford, 12 Bev-

erly place, and Hyman Schourman

4225 Evans avenue.

wearied, and looking like a tramp, and

and told his story to an admiring audience.

I was still away on my little jaunt, and did not get it at first hand.

The Minister took him down to call on the General, and got them to un-

derstand that Richard Harding Davis was not an English spy, but, on

the contrary, probably the greatest

writer that ever lived, not excepting

Shakespeare or Milton. The General

said he had read some of his short

stories and that he would not have him shot. Just the same, he was not

keen about having him follow the operations. He is now ordered to remain in this immediate neighborhood until further orders. Today he had several interviews with the General in an attempt to get permission to leave the country, but had no luck.

The last we saw of Davis, he came

in late this afternoon and told us that

he did not know what to do next.

He said that he had been through six

bars, but that he had never been

scared as he was at that time. If he

is allowed to get out of Belgium, I

think that he will not darken the

door of Gen. von Luttwitz for some

time to come.

I was surprised to learn that Hans

von Herwarth, who used to be a

military attache in Washington, and

whom I knew very well, is here as

Adjutant to our new Governor. I

have not yet had time to get over

to see him, but shall try to do so to-

morrow. I am glad to have some

body like that here to do business

with. He is a real white man, and I

anticipate a much better time with him than with any other officer they

could send here in that capacity.

To be continued in the Post-Di-

patch Thursday.

SPECIAL FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL GUARD TO BE ORGANIZED

War Department Wants States' Aid to Release Soldiers Doing Watchman Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Army department commanders have been relieved of the duty of assigning troops to guard industries and railroads as the first step in the War Department's general plan for co-operating with the states in a system of internal control during the war that will not drain the fighting forces.

Hereafter all requests for guards, either from state authorities or from manufacturers, must be made to the Adjutant-General's office for reference to the Militia Bureau.

Soldiers now doing police and watchman work will be relieved soon and to supplement men for such duty furnished by the state the department is preparing to organize a special force of Federal police, semi-military in character.

Inquiries have been made of the state Adjutants-General for information that will form the basis for co-operation.

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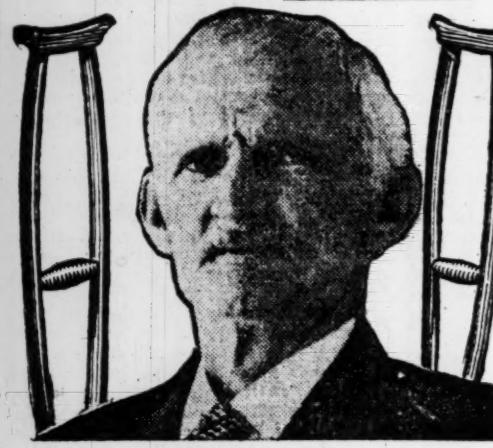
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Fact Emphasized in Yesterday's Anglo-American Conference and in Press Comment.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Anglo-American war conference yesterday in Downing street is featured by the morning newspapers and is commented upon as an event of the greatest importance. The chief of the picture-true historical side of the meeting which occurred in the same room where the errors were made that drove the American colonies to separate from the motherland, but the practical aspects are given equal emphasis.

While Premier Lloyd George's statement on the needs of the allies receives attention, the point also is made that it is necessary for the allies to remember that the United States is not in the war solely or mainly for their benefit.

U. S. Safeguarding Itself.

Thus the Post says:

"Americans know as well as we that they are in the war to protect themselves from a danger which seriously menaced them. They are business men, over here strictly on business."

The United States did not join the belligerents to save France or help Great Britain," says the Daily Express. "She is fighting the Germany of Kaiser William for exactly the reason that she fought the England of Lord North. Her individual and national freedom is at stake."

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In opening his speech to the conference, Premier Lloyd George said:

"It is a source of great satisfaction to my colleagues and myself that this gathering of two nations is now equally educated to the common task of defending the liberties of the world, should take place in the very room in which the statesman of an earlier and less enlightened period committed the blunders which had estranged them."

The Premier had in mind the meeting which occurred in this room, where momentous action had been taken with respect to the American colonies nearly a 150 years ago.

"This conference," the Premier continued, "is a business gathering, the culmination of hard, patient, unobtrusive work done between the members of the mission and the various British departments. Its purpose is to determine how the United States can best co-operate with Great Britain and the other allies."

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The Premier said he wished to recognize the eager earnestness with which the people of the United States are throwing themselves into the great task. He expressed absolute confidence that the great democracies now marching shoulder to shoulder would utterly overthrow the menace which threatened the liberty of the world.

The Premier thanked the mission for "the invaluable services which the United States navy has already rendered, not only in protecting commerce, but in dealing with the submarine, for vital assistance in financing the war and for effective help in many other ways."

With reference to the question of supplies, Lloyd George assured the mission that the most drastic food restrictions were about to be imposed upon the people of the British Isles.

Dealing with the airplane situation, the Premier said: "Command of the air in the battle line is almost as essential as command of the sea. The people of the United States possess an unusual degree of enterprise and daring necessary to the creation of successful airmen. The American climate also lends itself to the development of the air service, because it is clearer and more equitable than the climate of the British Isles. This is of special value because the training of pilots, the creation of flying schools and the building of airfields are as essential to the creation of an air service as the building of airplanes themselves."

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The Anglo-American conference between the United States and powers in Europe can bring still greater economic pressure to bear on the Central Powers during the war," he said.

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mission for the great services rendered by the United States Navy.

In reply Admiral Benson, on behalf of the mission, said that the mission was learning many lessons from the allies, and expressed the gratitude of its members for the manner with which all sources of in-

formation had been thrown open to them.

The United States is heart and

soul in the war," he said, "and the

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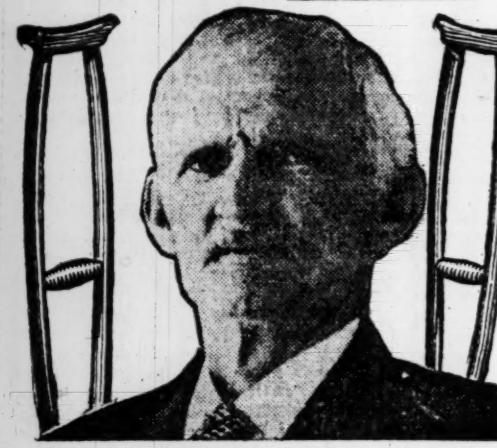
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The Premier said he wished to recognize the eager earnestness with which the people of the United States are throwing themselves into the great task. He expressed absolute confidence that the great democracies now marching shoulder to shoulder would utterly overthrow the menace which threatened the liberty of the world.

The Premier thanked the mission for "the invaluable services which the United States navy has already rendered, not only in protecting commerce, but in dealing with the submarine, for vital assistance in financing the war and for effective help in many other ways."

With reference to the question of supplies, Lloyd George assured the mission that the most drastic food restrictions were about to be imposed upon the people of the British Isles.

Dealing with the airplane situation, the Premier said: "Command of the air in the battle line is almost as essential as command of the sea. The people of the United States possess an unusual degree of enterprise and daring necessary to the creation of successful airmen. The American climate also lends itself to the development of the air service, because it is clearer and more equitable than the climate of the British Isles. This is of special value because the training of pilots, the creation of flying schools and the building of airfields are as essential to the creation of an air service as the building of airplanes themselves."

Referring to the food the Premier said that the allies were becoming in-

creasingly dependent upon what the North American Continent could produce and economize in the use of food.

He assured the mission that the most drastic restrictions were about to be imposed upon the people of the British Isles, partly in order to assist the allies and partly in order to leave more room for the carriage of men and munitions to the battle fronts.

The Premier said he regarded the tightening of the blockade as of next importance.

In reply Admiral Benson, on behalf of the mission, said that the mission was learning many lessons from the allies, and expressed the gratitude of its members for the manner with which all sources of in-

formation had been thrown open to them.

The United States is heart and

soul in the war," he said



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Substitute for Salvarsan Has Been Discovered

Dr. Flexner Makes Announcement—New Cure for Tetanus Is Also Found.

Special to the Post-Dispatch—PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Announcement of two discoveries of world-wide importance were made at the annual fall meeting of the National Academy of Science, held at the University of Pennsylvania yesterday. Both discoveries were made at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, under the direction of Dr. Simon P. Flexner, who announced the discovery of a substitute for salvarsan, amid the cheers of scientists in attendance at the meeting. They regard the discovery as a triumph over the scientists of Germany, who had given the world "666," the only cure for a dread blood disease.

Discovery of the new drug, known now as A-189, was made at the Rockefeller Institute after collaborative experiments dating from the outbreak of the world war. It represents especially the medical independence of America from Germany. It will be given to the medical profession free.

In announcing the discovery, Dr. Flexner explained that it was sought for because of the danger attendant upon the injection of salvarsan or "666," and owing to the fact that the war had made it virtually unobtainable in the United States.

Develops Greater Resistance.

The new drug, an organic arsenical compound, can be prepared in this country at a nominal cost of 5 cents a dose wholesale, whereas the wholesale price of salvarsan is now \$3.50 a dose.

But the most important feature of the new invention is the fact that it develops greater resistance without doing as much damage to the cells of the body.

Dr. Flexner pointed out that although salvarsan has been of much benefit to thousands of sufferers, many experiments with it have resulted fatally, due to the virulence with which it attacks the body cells while attacking the spirochetal cells of the body. Salvarsan is about as poisonous to the spirochetal as to the body cells, while the newly-discovered drug will have a partial effect of between one to 20 and one to 30. In other words, a great deal more of the potency of the new drug will be concentrated on the germ than in the case of salvarsan. It will be from one-half to one-third as poisonous to the human system as the German-invented cure, while acting with relatively the same effect on parasites.

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Bread or Roll and Butter
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For Men. \$1.95
Special at

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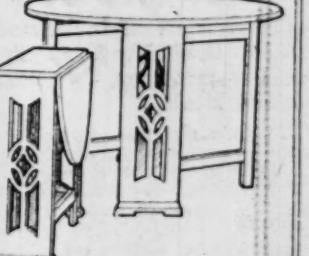
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PAGEANT CHORAL SINGS HAYDN'S "CREATION"

Performance Effective, Subject to Serious Limitations of Oratorio Form.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.
THE oratorio, being a sort of opera without action and stage setting, is under the necessity of basing to supply these deficiencies by means of narrative, exposition and comment set to tones. As such passages are mostly devoid of emotional content and rhythmical effect, the music must depend upon them can never be other than monotonous and therefore well-nigh intolerable. To the restless modern ear, greedy for expressive effects, this archaic art-form tends to be perceived as a Sahara of desolate aridness, interspersed here and there with oases of melody.

This is true even of the "Creation," by Haydn, though it forms with "The Messiah" of Handel and the "Elijah" of Mendelssohn, the trio of most popular oratorios. Certainly the "Creation" abounds in fresh, brisk and spontaneous melody, and it is enlivened further by comically naive attempts at program music. But it is burdened with long stretches of the dreariest and most banal recitation, so that making the work as a whole interesting to a present-day audience, as was undoubtedly done at last night's concert of the Pageant Choral Society, was no inconsiderable triumph.

This was due to the spirited singing of the big chorus of 200 men and women, who, opening the organization's fourth season, still preserve the enthusiasm of amateurs in the best sense; to the dynamic directing of Frederick Fischer; to the excellent accompaniment supplied by the Symphony Orchestra, and last, but not least, to the unusual merit of the soloists, all Americans by the way. They were Miss Olive Kline, soprano; William Wheeler, tenor, and Henri Scott, basso.

Scott's Stirring Vocalism.

To the last, a sterling artist favorably known here, fell a great part of the "Ecclesiastes" adapted from Genesis and "Paradise Lost." It was rather inspiring, as a forlorn hope is inspiring, to watch the valor with which he struggled to invest the utterly unusual passages with something of significance and attractiveness. If the forms still remained empty, it was not his fault.

But when the music aided instead of retarding him, Scott arose to the opportunity in a stirring way. The air, "Rolling in Foaming Billows," and the basso's part in the Adam and Eve episode, for example, were elo-

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intonation and sweetness of tone, it being overlaid with the plush-like quality characteristic of the flute. Very charming was her singing of the famous air, "With Verdure Clad"; of the aria in which are imitated the calls of lark, nightingale and dove, and the love duets of Eve with Adam.

Miss Kline also is no stranger in St. Louis, and is regarded here as one of the most gifted of the young American coloratura school. She has much flexibility of voice, accuracy of

intonation and sweetness of tone, it being overlaid with the plush-like quality characteristic of the flute. Very charming was her singing of the famous air, "With Verdure Clad"; of the aria in which are imitated the calls of lark, nightingale and dove, and the love duets of Eve with Adam.

Wheeler, a newcomer, was not impressive in the first part of the oratorio, but gradually developed a performance of his master work, burst into tears at this point and de-

clared that heaven had inspired him in writing the music.

But the choruses, "The Heavens Are Telling," "The Lord is Great," the superb fugue, "Achieved is the Glorious Work," and the "Amen" chorus, were sung with rousing zest, sonorous volume and harmonious tone quality.

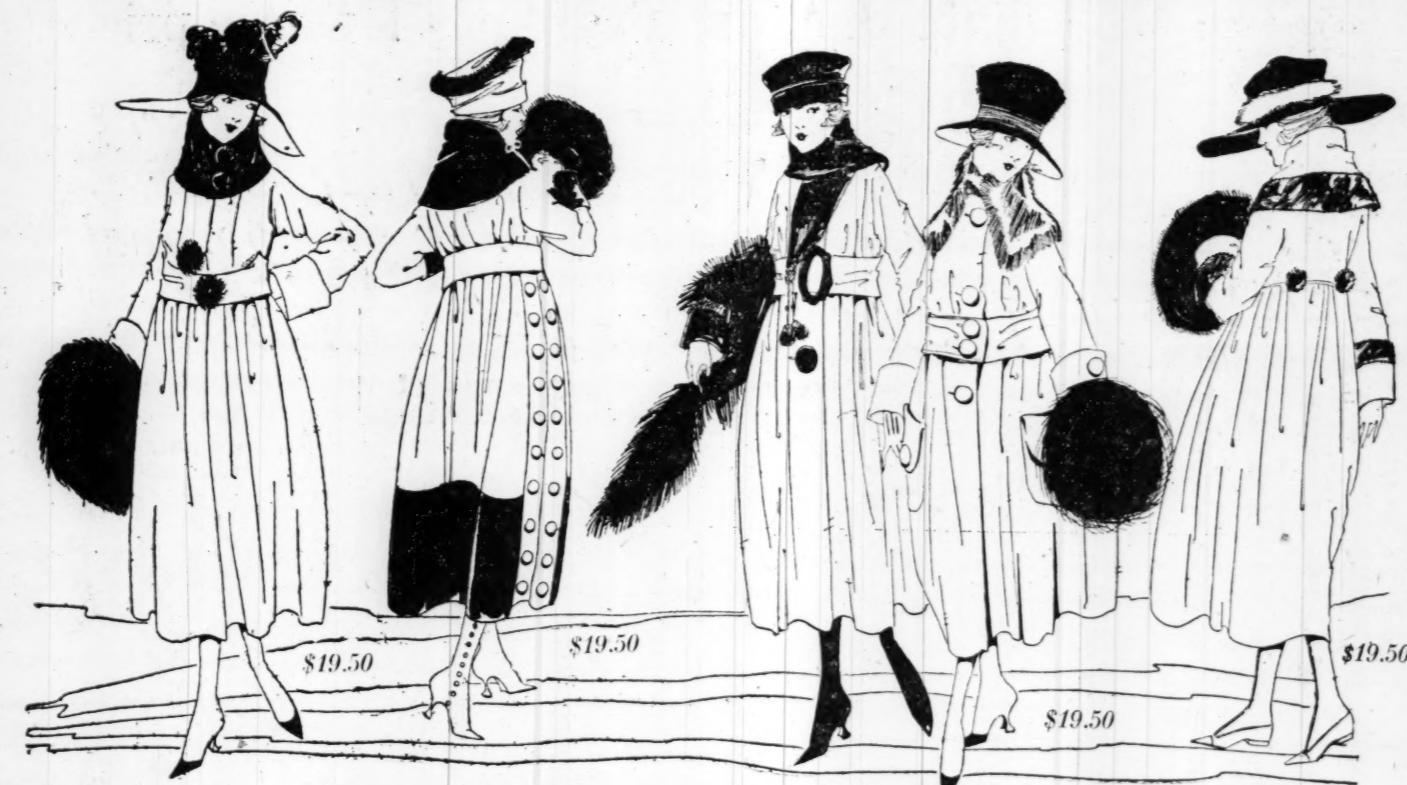
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Basement.

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First Floor.

Most appreciated for Thanksgiving will be a Corsage, for what woman will not adore a Corsage from Vandervoort's made of violets and roses, orchids and lilies of the valley or valley lilies and violets. Chrysanthemums are very huge this year and we have them as well as the pom pom chrysanthemums. Place your order early, there will be a special delivery on Thanksgiving morning.

Floral Shop—Basement.

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Seventeen French artillery experts, assigned by the War Department to train United States artillery units at Fort Sill, Okla., are being entertained in St. Louis today. They arrived last night from Sandy Hook, N. J., where they have been for four months instructing batteries which will soon leave for France.

The party is in charge of Lieut. L. Girard, and includes two non-commissioned officers and 14 privates. The party left the Hotel Jefferson at 9 o'clock for an automobile tour of the city at the request of members of the French Society. They were guests of the City Club at luncheon, and will depart at 6 p.m. for Fort Sill.

Youths and Veteran Soldiers.

Lieut. Girard, who is not yet 30 years old, told a Post-Dispatch reporter at the hotel that the average age of his men is 23 years. All have seen from two to three years' service in the various sectors on the western fronts, several having been wounded. The party attracted considerable attention in the hotel lobby by appearing in their heavy steel helmets.

"Your American soldiers are very quick to learn," said Lieut. Girard. "They are quick to grasp the essential details of the big guns, and I believe that, with the two months of intensive training in France, they will make wonderful soldiers."

12 JAPANESE EDUCATORS VISITING ART MUSEUM TODAY

Commission Will Depart Tonight
After Tour of Schools; Work at School for Blind Praised.

The Japanese educational commission of 12 school principals, which arrived in St. Louis yesterday to inspect educational institutions of this city for data in reorganizing and improving the schools of Japan, today is visiting the Art Museum, Shaw's Garden, the Bryan Mullanphy School and Washington University. The commission will depart tonight.

Yesterday, under the guidance of the Educational Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Japanese visited St. Louis University and the Missouri School for the Blind. At St. Louis University the visitors displayed great interest in the seismograph, an instrument to record earthquakes. The commission was highly pleased with the care Missouri manifests for the blind. Kichisaburo Sasaki, manager of the party, who is principal of the Tokio Normal School, had indicated a preference for the blind school, as he said Japan was far behind other countries in the care of blind persons.

Several of the modern school buildings of St. Louis were seen from the exterior by the party yesterday. Prof. Sasaki's comment was that they were "excellent, excellent."

DINNER DANCES AT THE BEVO MILL Every Wednesday and Saturday. Gene Rodemich at the piano.

—ADV.

New Red Cross Unit to Be Formed. L. C. Nugent, executive secretary of the St. Louis chapter of the American Red Cross, will speak at Waggoner's Memorial, 1120 Locust, at 8 p.m. on this evening, as a preliminary to organizing a new Red Cross unit in the neighborhood within a short time. Mrs. H. H. Waggoner will give a reading

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Train No. 144, "Pittsburg Special," leaves St. Louis 4 p.m., daily commencing Nov. 25, instead of 4:29 p.m. —ADV.

100 PIECES OF SILVERWARE FOUND IN WAITER'S HOME

Vincent L. Hagan, 35 years old, of 2631 St. Vincent avenue, a waiter, admitted at police headquarters today that nearly 100 pieces of silverware, found by detectives in his home, had been stolen from the St. Louis Club, the Racquet Club, the Missouri Athletic Association and cafes where he had been employed. The articles were identified by the stewards of the clubs and the cafe

manager. Hagan said he took articles home at a time, according to the police, because his wife liked to ornament the table. He quarreled with his wife yesterday, he said, because

she wished to go to a dance while he was working, and he believed she

must have told the detectives about the stolen silver.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE Best For COLDS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.

—ADV.

Jugents

We Sell Butterick Patterns
Central 3900 Olive 3900

BIG THURSDAY OFFERINGS!

Of tremendous appeal. We are determined to make this a banner day and offer interesting prices on most wanted merchandise. A Gala Day for Thrifty Shoppers—Come!

A Wonderful Sale of SUITS AND DRESSES

Arranged for Thursday

For one day, Thursday, we have grouped for special selling a host of delightful Dresses and Suits from our regular stock at the astounding low price of fifteen dollars. This means that there will be very active selling tomorrow morning—and we advise prompt attendance.

The Suits

Here are Suits that cost more than this sale price to manufacture. Stunning Suits in fine broadcloths, velours, serges, poplins, Burellas and gabardines; all the popular Winter styles and colors; women's and misses' sizes.

The Dresses

You may expect Dresses fashioned of the newest silks and serges; tailored with expert care. Some have braid or colored embroidery. Dresses that are suitable for shopping, street or afternoon wear; all new models for the matron or maid; all sizes, 14 to 44.

\$15



(Second Floor.)

Samples of
\$1.50 Infants' Caps
and Bonnets

Thursday, 75c

Cream Silk Caps and Bonnets; in an assortment of pretty models; plain or trimmings of lace and ribbon bows; ages to 2 years. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.00 Camisoles

Thursday, 79c

Of crepe de chine and Jap silk; trimmed with lace and hand embroidery designs; sizes to 46. (Fourth Floor.)

French Serge

Thursday, \$1.68

42-in. fine wool French Serge; correct dress weight; fine close twill; in navy blue only. (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.25

Merino Garments

Thursday, 95c

Shirts and Drawers; medium weight gray Merino garments; all sizes 30 to 46. (Main Floor.)

50c Japanese Crepe

Thursday, 35c

White grounds with woven colored stripes; for men's shirts or dresses; 30 in. wide. (Downstairs.)

Eskimo Dolls

\$1.00

Pur coats, fur cap and muff; celluloid head. (Downstairs.)

Trimmed Hats

\$2.95

Gold and silver lace, combined with colored zibeline. All colors and all white. (Second Floor.)

50c Oak Filling

Thursday, 33c
Yard

One yard wide, imitation hardwood oak filling; looks just like polished floors; used for around rugs. (Third Floor.)

\$2.00 Silk Hose

Thursday, \$1.69

Women's heavy all-silk Hose; black, white and all the wanted shades; full fashioned; sizes 8½ to 10. (Main Floor.)

39c and 48c Felt Back

Linoleum

Thursday, 29c Sq. Yd.

2 yards wide; hardwood, tile or blue mosaic effects; fine for kitchen or dining rooms. (Third Floor.)

THURSDAY-IS-DOLLAR-DAY

In the Great November Silk Sale

Thousands of yards of beautiful silks go tomorrow at savings that will never occur again.

\$1.50 Crepe de Chines; heavy genuine Box Loom weave; all colors; white and ivory; 36 in. wide.

\$1.50 Messalines; light and dark colors; 36 in. wide.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Satin Stripe Tub Silks; 32 and 36 in. wide.

\$1.50 Chiffon Taffetas; evening shades only; 36 in. wide.

\$2.00 Plaid and Satin Stripe Taffetas; 36 in. wide.

\$1.50 Dress Velveteens; navy blue, African brown, bottle green and black; 24 and 27 in. wide.



Regardless of the Increased Cost of Productions We Offer These Beautiful Rugs at Remarkable Concessions

\$25

Rugs

\$37.50 S. Sanford & Son's Seamless Luzerne Wilton Velvet Rugs in the very new Fall colors and designs. A beautiful display of Oriental effects, featured in the popular size 9x12, Thursday.

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs; size 9x12; Oriental or plain effects.

S. Sanford Royal Fervak Axminster Rugs; all good Persian designs; size 9x12.

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Armain Axminster Rugs; size 9x12; good Persian designs.

S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless Cashmere Wilton Rugs; linen fringe on both ends; size 9x12.

in hardwood, tile and new Japanese designs. This width will cover ordinary room without seams, and will wear fine. Four yards wide.

Thursday, square yard. (Third Floor.)

Seconds of French Metal Beds

Thursday, \$16.45

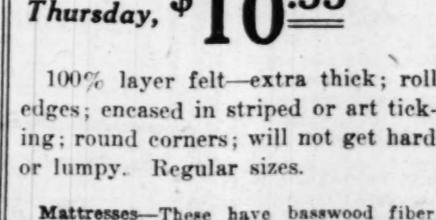


Made to Sell for \$35

All square tubing, 2-inch posts with 5 heavy fillers; satin finish; extra strong; full size. Caps on beds are marred, otherwise perfect. (Fourth Floor.)

Seconds of Felt Mattresses

Thursday, \$10.55



100% layer felt—extra thick; roll edges; encased in striped or art ticking; round corners; will not get hard or lumpy. Regular sizes.

Mattresses—These have basswood fiber center with cotton on both sides; covered with strong spring rollers; full length and width; complete with cord and brackets. The imperfections are hardly noticeable. (Fourth Floor.)

Seconds of Window Shades

Thursday, 29c



These shades come in green or white and are mounted on good strong spring rollers; full length and width; complete with cord and brackets. The imperfections are hardly noticeable. (Fourth Floor.)

Injured in Fall From Scaffold. Harry Zavordnik, of 1824 Carr Street fell from a scaffold on which he was working at Twentieth and Bidle streets yesterday afternoon and broke his left hip and shoulder. He was taken to the city hospital.

DAUGHTER GAVE AGED MOTHER VINOL

Now She Is Strong and Better Every Way

I suffered from a weak, run-down condition so I could not get around to do my usual light duties, for I am 73 years of age and pass hard work. My daughter brought me a bottle of Vinol and asked me to try it, and after taking two bottles I have a good appetite, rest well at night and am stronger and better in every way. — Mrs. F. Anderson, Pittman, Mo.

We wish every feeble aged man and woman in this vicinity would just try this constitutional cod liver and iron tonic on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit. Chester Kent & Co., Chemists. Vinol is sold in St. Louis by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., and by all other drug stores that display the Vinol agency sign, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country. —ADVERTISEMENT.

Somewhere in France Is Daddy
Hello, Aloha, Hello!
China, We Owe a Lot To You
Q. R. S. Word Rolls
80c Each
KIESELHORST'S

MUSIC ROLLS

FOR ALL MAKES OF

Player Pianos
15c 20c 25c ur.

Popular, Dance, Operatic, Classic and Word Rolls.

Thursday
Nov. 22d
Bargain Day

This is an excellent opportunity to build up your Music Roll Library at trifling cost. Some of these Rolls are brand-new, others more or less soiled in demonstrating, but otherwise perfect.

KIESELHORST'S
—Established 1879—
1007 OLIVE STREET

STORIES FROM THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF THE FRENCH FRONT

Continued From Preceding Page.

stopping as suddenly as it began. Immediately afterward came detonations from the rear and the whiz of shells overhead as the American batteries got into action. Then smoke-puffs suddenly began appearing over the German trenches. The infantrymen looked cautiously over No Man's Land while the firing was going on, but as soon as it was over they appeared to be all about it.

Rats Are a Pest.

In a nearby dugout the men off duty had not even heard the racket. Their principal worry seemed to be rats. One occupant of the dugout explained that there was sleeping room in it for 33 men and that 12 cats were kept in it. Cats were everywhere, some sleeping on folded blankets and some prowling in dark corners or stalking their prey.

The men all appeared to be in the best of health, although during the wet and cold weather of previous days several men in this unit had contracted trench feet and cold.

While the sun was going down behind the hills and the darkness was coming on swiftly, scarcely a shot was fired. Just as the sun passed beyond the horizon, however, the German batteries opened up on one of the American batteries, continuing with a hot fire, the high explosives bursting with the regularity of the clock tick—about one every second. The bombardment lasted a couple of minutes and then ended abruptly. Immediately the American batteries retaliated, flashes of orange-colored flame stabbing the night. The detonations—some heavy and some light—continued for some time with as much speed as the Germans had shown. Then the "strafing" and the answer being over, the artillery set down for the night of usual quiet.

Shell Hits Officers' Chateau.

A German shell yesterday fell through the roof of the chateau in which an American regimental headquarters is established near the front. The shell exploded, but no one was hurt. Several officers, including the American Colonel in command of the regiment, were in the building at the time.

Two other shells exploded nearby. An American Brigadier General had a narrow escape. The same shell, an earlier shell exploding and scattering stones and mud on his automobile just as he left it. The Germans are especially active in shelling the roads. A burst of shrapnel over a group of American soldiers eating soup here at the roadside killed one and wounded three.

\$8—DETROIT — TOLEDO—\$7 & Return. Wabash, Nov. 23 and 24. —ADV.

Third Baptist Wants \$50,000. A canvas is being made this week by a committee of 100 from the Third Baptist Church, Grand avenue and Washington boulevard, to raise \$50,000 to pay for improvements to the building. The church foyer has been remodeled and other alterations are under way.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. "ACTOIDS" Cure Blisters.—ADV.

President at W. S. Young's Funeral. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—President Wilson and other high Government officials attended the funeral today of Warren S. Young, for 35 years social secretary at the White House. Young died Sunday at the age of 73.

Pennsylvania Lines, Train No. 144, "Pittsburg Special," leaves St. Louis 4 p. m., daily commencing Nov. 25, instead of 4:20 p. m.—ADV.



IN PIONEER DAYS

In pioneer days, a funeral was a dreary matter. It was held in a log church—or under open sky, where oftentimes the wintry rain fell on the plain, pine coffin.

Giving up loved ones grieves now as bitterly as then; but the keen edge of anguish may be dulled by modern conditions. Our business is to soften the bitterness of burial, by relieving the family of all the details.

We supply the best embalmers to prepare the body—all the limousines or carriages required—if you wish, our Funeral Parlors, a large suite of elegantly furnished rooms on the second floor, where you may rest and receive sympathizing friends; and, on the first floor, a beautiful chapel with separate compartment for mourners.

We are at your service day or night. We make a specialty of meeting funeral-parties at trains, bringing them to our Funeral Parlors and relieving them of all responsibility about the funeral; and of preparing and slipping bodies for burial in other cities.

Visit us, and look over a model undertaking establishment. Write today for illustrated folder, telling more about it.

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Girls' Serge Dresses

Values to \$6.95

\$3.75



GIRLS' all-wool Serge Dresses; belted or loose line models, pleated or flaring skirts, in navy, brown, green, Burgundy and Copen, also large dark plaids and black and white checks; many dresses, but only one of a kind or size, but all sizes 6 to 16 years.

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

SPECIALS!

50c Collars

COLLARS of piqué embroidered; in colors and imported organdie embroidered in white. **23c**

\$2.00 Angora Scarfs

ANGORA Scarfs; in a large range of colors; also in many beautiful combinations. **\$1.25**

35c Stockings

WOMEN'S mercerized Stockings; in a large variety of colors; high spiced heel and toe; slight irregulars. **23c**

Men's Socks

MEN'S "Miler" Cotton Socks; double heel and toe; in a large variety of colors; 3 for 50c; or, pair. **17c**

25c Stockings

CHILDREN'S black and white Cotton Stockings; double heel and toe; slight irregulars. **19c**

\$1.00 Union Suits

WOMEN'S fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits; high neck, long or low neck, sleeveless, ankle length; slight irregulars. **75c**

Sale of Women's Sweaters

WOMEN'S brush and ribbed Sweaters in a variety of colors, with large sailor collars, belted style. **\$5.00 and \$6.00 values; for** **\$3.98**

\$8.00 and \$9.00 Sweaters

WOMEN'S rib wool and brush Sweaters in a variety of novelty styles, in all the wanted colors; belted or plain style, at. **\$6.50**

The Toy Section Is Full of Life

A wonderful showing of high-grade Dolls, priced **\$5.95 to \$10**

Every kind imaginable.

Special tomorrow, about 650. Charades, dolls, all neatly dressed up, various choice, at. **19c**

\$1.50 Shrubber Plant, 12 tone; special. **98c**

75c Mechanical Train; on track; engine, tender and car; special. **49c**

The Kid's Car; on three wheels; very strongly made. **49c**

Child's Steel Frame Tables; square only. **\$1.50**

Child's Steel Frame Chair; special. **\$1.25**

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

Sale of Women's Gloves

\$2.00 to \$3.00 Values

\$1.45

SPECIALS!

\$3.50 Marabou Capes

BEAUTIFUL Marabou Capes; finished with ostrich bands and satin ribbon. **\$2.39**

\$1.75 Union Suits

MEN'S heavy white and ecru full, in all sizes. **\$1.35**

\$4.00 Sweaters

MEN'S heavy Coat Sweaters; some with shawl collars and patch pockets in gray, brown, all sizes. **\$2.95**

35c Double Grip Garters

MEN'S Double Grip Garters; all the wanted colors; special for Thursday. **21c**

\$1.65 Flannelette Shirts

MEN'S heavy serviceable Flannelette Shirts; in gray and brown colors; special for Thursday; all sizes. **\$1.15**

\$1.25 Kimonos

WOMEN'S Flannelette Kimonos; neatly made in light and dark colors; all sizes up to 44. **98c**

Boys' Suits

\$6 and \$6.75 Values **\$4.85**

INCLUDING all Suits for boys, of corduroy and gray mixtures, also all-wool blue serge in the Norfolk models, with full lined pants and tape seams. Come in all sizes.

Also Mackinaws and Overcoats, \$6.00 and \$6.75 values, special. **\$4.85**

Oxford Gray Genuine Khaki Olive Drab Yarns

75c Skein

We advise early choice as our supply is running low. (Second Floor.)

We Give and Redeem Lamb Stamps

Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

Lindell DRY GOODS CO.

Women's Shoes

\$3.50, \$4 & \$5 Values

NOVELTY, also staples in patent, dull or gunmetal; come with cloth or kid tops, lace or button style; in all sizes; per pr. **\$2.47**

Women's Shoes

\$3.00 Values

COME in patent, dull or gunmetal, in button or lace style, cloth or kid tops, in a good assortment of sizes; per pr. **\$1.98**



SENSATIONAL PURCHASE and SALE One T-H-O-U-S-A-N-D Serge-Satin DRESSES

For Immediate and Winter Wear

That Are Offered at Less Than the Original

WHOLESALE COST

\$11.00

These sale Dresses are in the later and popular style developments, of serge, in navy, black, Burgundy and brown; also satin or satin and Georgette combinations, in all colors. Regular values to \$29.75.

See Our Window Display

No Approvals, Credits or Exchanges

Sale on Third Floor



\$12.00 Floor Lamps

Massive standards in rich mahogany finish, wired complete with shades, 24-inch all-silk brocaded shades, Princess shade, in various colors; a special value.

\$6.95

\$3.00 Electric Boudoir Lamps with beautiful shades, wired complete. **\$1.69**

75c Meat Grinders; cut meat and bones, coarse or fine, with extra blades. **49c**

14c Porcelain Cereal or Rice Cookers; heavy gauge; special. **69c**

"Hot Point" Electric Heaters

For heating any room; most economical and clean form of heater.

\$7.50

60c Gas Light Heaters; fit on any gas pipe; let air throw an excellent flame at little cost. **39c**

\$2.75

\$2.75 Casseroles; large No. 8 "Man-Guernsey" insets; special. **\$1.78**

* \$3.50 Coffee Percolators "Ideal"; high-grade make; large 12-cup size. **\$1.95**

25c Blue and White Striped Shirting Flannel; soft finish, 36 inches wide, **15c**

14c Granit Toweling; unbleached, heavy, 16 inches wide; absorbent, yd. **10c**

26 Piece Dinner Service

Boy Swindles Three Druggists. A freckled-faced boy who has swindled three druggists in the last week is being sought by the police. He goes by the name of Smith. Yesterday he obtained a job as errand boy at the drug store of William C. Stollmann, 4245 Carter avenue, and had been there only an hour when he disappeared with a bicycle and 75 cents belonging to his employer. The same boy obtained \$15 and \$6 at two other drug stores after getting jobs last week.

\$100 in Y. M. C. A. Prizes for St. Louis Boys

Many boys in St. Louis have made \$10 subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund with the understanding that they are to pay out of money earned by themselves.

Here is an opportunity. The St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust, will give ten dollars each to the ten St. Louis boys under the age of 19 who will prepare and hand to the Cashier, on or before the 20th of December, 1917, the longest list of English words (no proper names) made out of the letters composing the words.

SAINT LOUIS UNION BANK

Words should be written in ink, on one side of the paper only, and only words appearing in the regular alphabetical section of a standard dictionary will be allowed.

Letters cannot be used in any one word oftener than they appear in the name SAINT LOUIS UNION BANK.

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Fourth and Locust

Member Federal Reserve System of the United States.

Liberty Bonds Accepted as Cash

At the New **Bedell** Fashion Shop Washington Av. at Seventh

Big Suit Clearance

Greatest Values of Season

Basket Weaves
Buckle Cloths
Wool Velours
Poplins and Serges
Formerly to \$25

\$18.75

Wonderful Velours
Lustrous Brocade
Bustle Effect Models
Rich Silk Linings
Formerly to \$35

\$23.75

Exquisitely Fur-
Trimmed Suits
Soft Brocade
Velours, Poplins
Formerly to \$15

\$29.75

Second Day of the Sale of

1000 Winter Coats
\$15 \$19.75 \$25

\$29.75 \$39.75

Values to \$59.75

Junior Sizes, Misses' Sizes, Women's Sizes
No Charge for Alterations

WHY WAIT?
WHY PAY CASH
FOR SMART CLOTHES
Put your money in the bank
—We sell you swell garments without a
cash deposit—just the coupon—and at prices the
same as if you paid the cold cash.

WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

**GOOD FOR
ONE
DOLLAR.**

\$1.00 a Week. That's All

Smart and superbly tailored Suits, swell
and nifty—all colors and \$15 to \$30
sizes. Tear out the coupon.

Broadcloth Coats, also Poplins, Bolivians,
Velours and Seal Plushes \$10 to \$35

Nothing down but coupon. \$10 to \$35

Clever Dresses in Serge, Covert and Silk.
No deposit—just the coupon. \$10 to \$25

New French effects in Men's and Boys'
Suits and Overcoats. Scotch mixtures,
tweeds and cassimeres, \$15 to \$35
but worth more.

Nothing down—Tear out the coupon.

No deposit—\$1 a week—Waists and Millinery in endless variety, at low prices and on credit.

Same goods, prices and terms at our East St. Louis store, 323 Missouri Avenue.

HOYLE & RARICK CLOTHING CO.

Open Saturdays
Till 10 P. M.
Monday Till 7 P. M.

606 N. Broadway



Right in the
heart of the
shopping
district.

Buy from "Day" today—Raincoat
Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1917.

MEEKER DIVORCE GRANTED; CHILDREN IN WIFE'S CARE

Testimony Offered That She Spied on Him From Window Opposite Office.

DECREE TO CONGRESSMAN

He Is to Pay \$200 Monthly for Support and Make Over \$20,000 Life Insurance.

Testimony that Mrs. Maude L. Meeker used to spy on her husband, Congressman Jacob E. Meeker, of the Tenth District, from a window across the street from his downtown office, was given yesterday in the hearing of Meeker's suit for divorce. There was also testimony that Meeker, because of his difficulties with his wife, suffered a loss of appetite.

The decree was granted to Congressman Meeker by Judge Garesche.

By the terms of a signed agreement, which was filed in court, Meeker will retain custody of his four children to Mrs. Meeker, and promised to pay her \$200 a month for their support. His life insurance, for \$20,000, is also to be payable to the children.

The oldest child is a boy of 16 years, and the youngest is a girl of four. He is to have certain privileges as to visiting his children and taking them with him on summer visits to his former home in Indiana.

Brother Acted as Mediator.

Meeker's brother, Orville Meeker, testified that he had acted as mediator several times between the couple and had investigated charges made by Mrs. Meeker, concerning which, he said, he could find no proof. Mrs. Meeker subsequently admitted to him, he said, that she had been mistaken in some of her charges, and admitted that she had several times gone to the third floor of the Federal Building, at Ninth and Olive streets, and watched the office of her husband, which was across the street in the Old Fellows' Building.

Dr. Walter Fuchs, the Meeker family physician, testified that he had treated the Congressman for nervousness, which was the result of domestic troubles, and that for a time Meeker was unable to retain food in his stomach. He testified that Meeker bore a good reputation.

Congressman Tells Story.

Congressman Meeker testified that he and his wife separated Feb. 15, 1915, because of discord caused by her jealousy and nagging. He declared that she accused him of misconduct of which he was not guilty, among other things of being in an escapade in a Chicago hotel. On account of her constant nagging for a time he was very nervous and unable to eat, he said.

He said that soon after his election to Congress he informed Mrs. Meeker he was leaving the city to go to Washington for them, but that she, in the presence of their children, humiliated him by saying she was thinking about a divorce.

Meeker was formerly pastor of the Compton Hill Congregational Church, but left the ministry to enter politics.

St. Louis Lunch Room.
If you are tired of restaurants and think that all downtown cooking is the same, then you will like the St. Louis Lunch Room. We believe you will enjoy your lunch, 10th and Locust, 2d floor, Kinloch Bldg.—ADV.

POLICE CALLED IN SECOND RAID IN 2 DAYS ON CAFFERATA'S CAFE

Game Wardens Declare Proprietor Refused to Permit Search of Ice-Box; Warrant Will Be Asked For.

The police were called at 10:30 o'clock last night when the cafe of John Cafferata, at Hamilton avenue and Delmar boulevard, was raided by game wardens for the second time in two days. A report that there was shot gun took precedence to the place.

Tim Birmingham, State Game and Fish Commissioner, who led the raid, told the policemen that Cafferata had refused to open his icebox so they could see if it contained quail. He said there had been no trouble. The policeman on the beat said he heard three shots in the alley behind the cafe, but could not discover their source. The game wardens said they would apply for a warrant charging Cafferata with interfering with their duties.

In a raid Monday afternoon the game wardens confiscated several quail and a quantity of meat that they said was venison. Cafferata insisted the meat was veal.

WURST MARKET EVERY THURSDAY
at the Bovo Mill—ADV.

SCHOOL MILITARY INSTRUCTORS CHOSEN.

The names of the United States Army Sergeants from Jefferson Barracks who will act as military instructors in the high schools were announced yesterday. They are: Central, John H. Collins; Cleveland, Wardie Calvert; McKinley, Edward H. Green; Soldan, R. W. Shellito; Yeatman, C. McFan; Sumner, James G. Sisson.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 30c.—ADV.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK; ONE KILLED.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The sinking of a German submarine of the Danish steamship Adolph Andersen, 931 tons gross, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. One man is said to have been killed.

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Right in the
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Buy from "Day" today—Raincoat
Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st.—ADV.

GAS VICTIM DIES IN AMBULANCE.

Charles Depke, 72 years old, of 1712 Oregon avenue, died in an ambulance on the way to the City Hospital last night, after he had been asphyxiated in his bedroom. His sister found him unconscious, with the gas turned on. There was nothing to indicate whether his act was accidental or intentional.

Is Your Vitality Ebbing?

Don't let your vitality ebb away because of impoverishment of blood. Blood that is poor in iron and red cells is too weak to scour out poisons and waste tissue.

A poison-clogged system is indicated by paleness—nervousness—loss of weight and appetite—frequent "off days"—and a general run-down condition.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

"The Red Blood Builder"

It has helped millions. It should help you unless you have a serious organic disease.

Pepto-Mangan rebuilds the blood. It creates thousands of new red cells, and charges the blood with iron. When the blood is rich in iron and red cells, normal health—the full joy of living—is almost certain. Begin a course of Pepto-Mangan today.

Pepto-Mangan is also a dependable tonic for pale, puny children, girls in adolescence, convalescents, sickly old people, the worried and the overworked.

Pepto-Mangan cannot disturb the weakest stomach nor injure the teeth. It pleases taste.

Friendly warning: Gude's is the only Pepto-Mangan in the market. Do not buy imitation trading upon its quarter century record of merit. For your safety reject counterfeits. Gude's Pepto-Mangan is the only Pepto-Mangan distributed in packages. Only the bottles are pictured here; never sold in bulk. Read the circular around the bottle.

Pepto-Mangan is made only by
M. J. BREITENBACH CO., New York
Manufacturing Chemists

Study this picture so you will know how genuine Pepto-Mangan looks.

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Manufacturing Chemists*

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PET BRAND OLEO

Pound Print **28c**

Macaroni Highest
Spaghetti Appétizing,
nourishing,
time Noodles.

Small 4c
Lb. 10c FAUST'S Large 8c
Macaroni or Spaghetti

pkgs. 10c

Macaroni Large 8c
or Spaghetti

pkgs. 10c

Blue Rose: 12c

Avondale: use
where you
would the
large nearly
white grains:
per pound...

Blue Rose: 10c

Dried Red: a low
price on a high
grade nourishing

beans: per lb...

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Fight to Make Chicago Dry Begun.
CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The actual
fight to make Chicago dry is under
way today. The campaign was

opened and impetus given to it last
night when William J. Bryan ad-
dressed a large audience at a down-
town auditorium and also spoke at

For a Fair Street Railway Settlement

Answering a P-D Question: "Whose Bill Is It?"

The Post-Dispatch, editorially discussing the pending street railway settlement ordinance, asks: "Whose Bill Is It?" and adds:

"We must not confuse the excellent ideas urged in favor of the Company with the actual provisions of the bill. We may agree that the prime consideration is service and that the money paid to the City in special taxes or revenue shares should go into extensions, wages and service; but the opinion does not guarantee that the railway bill, if adopted, will provide extensions, good wages or better service.

"Is the bill advantageous to the City? Does it guarantee or give fair assurance of street railway extensions and the kind of service required by St. Louis now and for the next 30 years? These are the vital questions."

The pending bill does not represent this Company's preferences, nor our judgment of what would be best for the community now and for the next 30 years.

It is the City Government's bill.

It is not primarily a service betterment bill.
It is primarily a City revenue bill. It subordinates service to taxes only a little less than the existing arrangement.

If it is enacted we shall of necessity try to induce our security holders to accept it.

An ideal bill, as we see it, would subordinate taxes to service.

It would abolish all special taxes—the franchise taxes now amounting to nearly \$480,000 a year.

It would not levy a \$360,000 a year gross receipts tax, nor any other new special tax, in their stead.

It would allow the Company a fair return on capital value as determined by the City. It would do this as the only means by which new capital can be got for future extensions.

Millions of dollars more than any possible car earnings will be needed in the next few years to extend and improve the service. Neither St. Louis nor outside investors will ever put another dollar into this business until the actual, useful investment already made in it and recognized by the City is assured of a regular yearly fair return and duly protected against confiscatory tax or other legislation.

The ideal bill would make it CERTAIN that after the fair return on capital value was paid, every dollar of street car earnings, including the revenue taxes abolished by the City Government, should be used for extensions and service betterments, so that the people would get what they most want—more and better service—as speedily as possible.

This Company is not in a position to dictate to the City Government. We have had to accept what the City Government dictated, as our only avenue of escape from bankruptcy and the disintegration of the system. We traded with the City Government as hard as we knew how, in the interest of our investors, our employees and our customers. The pending bill is the result.

If the people of St. Louis want a settlement ordinance that will guarantee more and better service, instead of one guaranteeing excessive City revenue taxes regardless of service, you still have time to make your preference known to your public servants at City Hall.

**The United Railways Company
of St. Louis.**

'MY AIM IS FOR VICTORY,' DECLARES FRENCH PREMIER

Chamber of Deputies Votes Confidence in Clemenceau, 418 to 65.

URGES SUPPORT OF ARMY

"Let All Zones Be War Zones, and Each One, Afterward, Say 'I Was In It.'

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The war aim of Premier Clemenceau is to be a victor, he told the Chamber of Deputies yesterday when he received a vote of confidence, 418 to 65.

"If Germany tomorrow expresses a wish to enter into the society of nations, I would not agree," M. Clemenceau said, "for Germany's signature cannot be trusted.

"You ask what my war aims are? My aim is to be a victor."

During interpellations after the ministerial declaration, Deputy Pierre Forgesot, demanded the firm handling of the political scandals. He declared that Louis J. Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, either is a traitor or that Leon Baudet, Malvy's accuser, is a scoundrel. He demanded that the connection with the scandals of Josselin Caillaux, the former Premier, should be made clear.

Premier Clemenceau made an approving gesture and M. Caillaux applauded, but the Premier, in reply, refused to enter into details. He assured the Chamber that justice would be dealt rapidly and relentlessly for crimes against the country.

The Premier expressed sympathy with the Socialists and Idealists, but declared that experiments were impossible in war time. He turned the laugh on some opponents by saying that the only advantage of old age is that one becomes deaf.

Declaration of New Ministry.

The formal declaration of the new ministry as read in Parliament was as follows:

"We have accepted places in the Government in order to conduct the war with redoubled effort for the better application of all our energies. We come before you with the sole idea of an integral war.

"We would like that the confidence which we shall ask you to give us be your own conscientious action and we appeal to the historic virtues that exist in us French. Never did France feel so clearly the need to live and develop the idea of force placed at the service of the human conscience—in the resolve progressively to advance the right, both as among individuals and as between peoples capable of establishing their liberties.

"Conquer that justice may prevail"—that is the watchword of all the Governments since the beginning of the war. That program, open as the sky, we shall maintain.

"We Owe All to Soldiers."

"We have great soldiers of great traditions under leaders tempered by trials and animated by that supreme devotion which gave their elders renown. Through them, through all of us, the immortal native land, in the noble ambitions of peace, will pursue the course of its destinies.

"Those Frenchmen that we were constrained to throw into the battle have claims upon us. Their desire is that none of our thoughts turn away from them, that none of our acts be foreign to their interests. We owe them everything, we revere—everything—for France, bleeding in her glory, everything for the exaltation of right triumphant."

"The single, simple duty is to stand by the soldier, live, suffer and fight with him; renounce everything that is not of the fatherland. The hour has come for use to be solely French, and with the pride to declare that that suffices for us. Let everything today be blended—the claims of the front and the duty in the rear. Let every zone be the zone of war. If there must be men who find in their souls impulses of the old times, let us put them aside. All civilized nations are engaged in the same battle against the modern development of ancient barbarity. Against this, with all our good allies, we are in immovable rock, a barrier that shall not be broken."

Fraternal Solidarity Urged.

"Let only fraternal solidarity, the surest foundation of the world to come, be shown at the forefront of all times, at every instant and everywhere. In the field of ideas France has suffered for everything that makes man firm."

"In her hope, drawn from the sources of the purest humanity, she consents to suffer still for the defense of the soil of her great ancestors, with the hope of opening ever wider to men as to peoples, all the doors of life. The force of the French soul is in that. That is what unites our people as they work as they fight."

"Those silent soldiers of the workshops, deaf to evil suggestions, those old peasants bent over their land; those robust miners at their toil; those children who bring them aid—there are our 'poujus'; there are our 'poujus' who, thinking later on of the great work, may say like those of the trenches, 'I was in it.'

"Nothing but War in France."

"With those also we must remain steadfast; we must see to it that, stripping ourselves for the fatherland, we one day may be loved. To love each other, it is not sufficient to say so; we must prove it. We would like to try to give that proof and we ask you to aid us. Can there be a finer program of government?"

"There have been mistakes. Let us think only of repairing them. Alas, there have been crimes also, crimes against France. Let them

receive prompt chastisement. We take before you, before the country that demands justice, an engagement that justice shall be done according to the rigors of the law."

"Neither personal consideration nor political ardor will turn us from our duty, or lead us to go beyond it. Too many criminal attempts have already resulted on our battle front in the shedding of a superabundance of French blood. Weakness would be complicity. We shall be without weakness, as without violence. All the accused before courts-martials—that is our policy. The soldier in the pretorium in solidarity with the soldier in combat. No more pacific campaigns; no more German intrigues; neither treason nor semi-treason. War, nothing but war."

"Our armies shall not be taken

between two fires. Justice is on the way. The country will know that it is defended and is a France forever free."

"We have paid too great a price for our liberties to cede any part of them beyond the need of preventing divulgations and excitements from which the enemy might profit. A censorship shall be maintained for diplomatic and military information, as well as for those susceptible of disturbing peace at home, up to the limits of respect for opinions. A press bureau will give advice, nothing but advice to all who solicit it."

"In war time, as in time of peace, liberty is to be exercised under the personal responsibility of the writer; outside of that rule there is only arbitrary anarchy."

"It has not seemed necessary to us to say more under the present circumstances to indicate the character of this Government. Days will follow days, problems will follow problems; we shall march in step with you to the realizations that the necessities impose. We are at your command; the question of confidence will be easily settled in the common balance. We are going to enter upon a regime of restrictions, after the example of England, Italy and America, admirable in her ardor. We shall ask of each citizen that he take his full part in the common defense, that he give more and consent to receive less. There is abnegation in the army, so let abnegation exist throughout the country."

"We shall forge a greater France without putting our life into it. Something of our savings is asked besides. If the action that concludes this session is favorable to us, we expect of it consecration."

"In the complete success of our war loan is to be found supreme evidence of the confidence that France

**owes to herself when she is asked for victory. Some day, from Paris to the humblest village, shouts of ac-
tivation on Next Page."**

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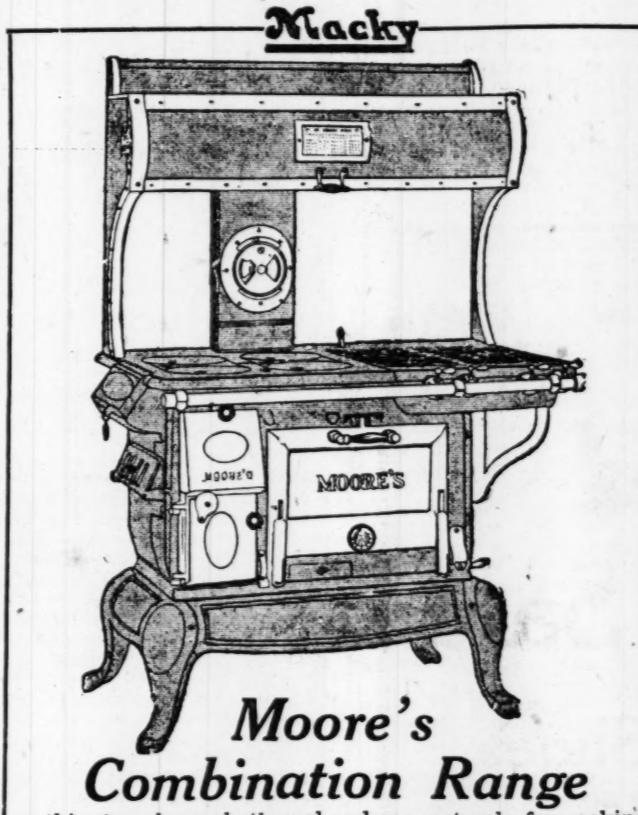
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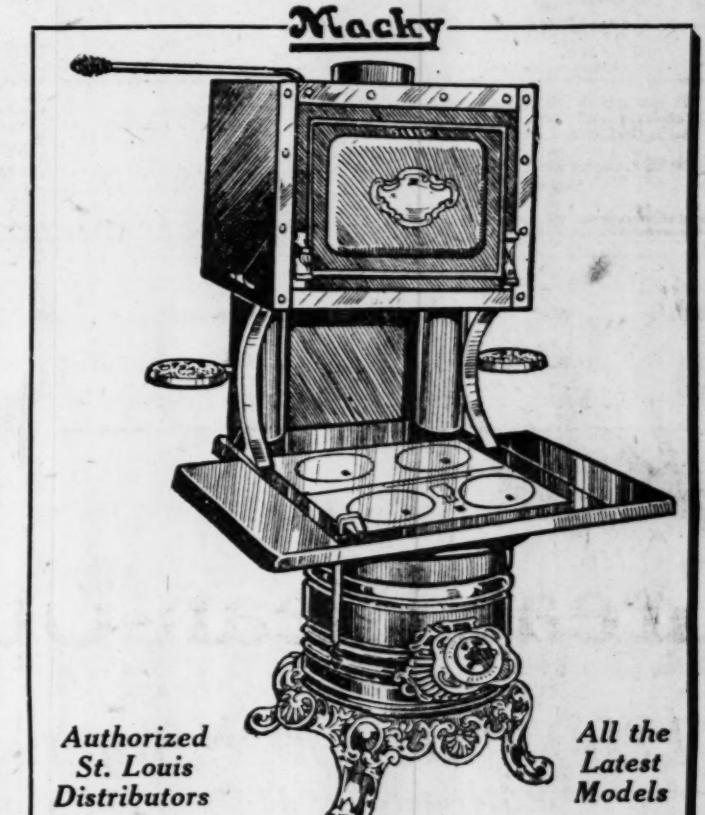
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"MY AIM IS FOR A VICTORY," DECLARER FRENCH PREMIER

Continued from Preceding Page.

clemation will greet our victorious standards stained with blood and tears and torn by shells—magnificent apparition of our noble dead. That day, the greatest day of our race, after so many other days of grandeur, it is in our power to bring forth."

Premier Clemenceau read his declaration in a firm, clear voice. When he spoke of France's debt to the dead his emotion was evidenced by the trembling of the sheets in his hand.

His peroration was acclaimed by the whole chamber with the exception of certain unified Socialists.

The minority of 65 was made up almost entirely of Socialists, although some of the party abstained from voting. One Socialist, Andre Lebeau, voted for Premier Clemenceau.

"Of course they have much to learn, and the real vital experience will be in their first few months in the trenches. We have been using the large French guns in training the men over here, so that when they get to France they will not be entirely strange to the artillery which is used."

It is thoughtless to say that one branch of the army will be the deciding factor. The artillery, infantry and air service, acting in har-

mony, will settle the issue, not one of them alone. Of course, the artillery is extremely important, because without it the way cannot be made clear for the infantry advances."

Coal and steel are the two things in greatest demand in France today. Lieut. Girard said he had escaped without a wound.

Although in active service for more than two years, Lieut. Girard said he had escaped without a wound.

When a man addressed the two noncommissioned officers in the party as "Sergeant," they both hastened to explain that there is no such rank in the French army, but that the equivalent of it is Marechal des Logis, or M. d. L.'s, as they are popularly known.

The United States Government Food Administrator Says:

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3/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening**

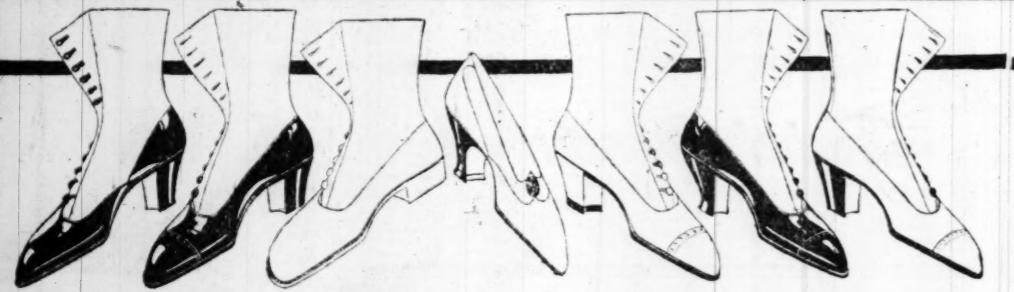
Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Dept. H, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

NUT BREAD

**3 cups graham flour
5 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup warm water
1 cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and drained**

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and sugar. Add water, nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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SPECIALISTS MAKE MEDICAL TESTS OF MEN IN CAMP

Tuberculosis Experts From Colorado Join Examiners at Camp Doniphan.

WATCHING FOR UNFIT

Mental Fitness Is Being Looked After as Well as Physical Ability.

By CLAIR KENAMORE,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CAMP DONIPHAN, Ok., Nov. 21.—Assuming that the war in Europe is a conflict where only the fittest and strongest may acquit themselves well, the Medical Department of the army started with the declaration of war to shake out all those who could not stand the greatest strain.

In addition to the regular army medical men and the doctors of the national guard when it went into the army, a large number of civilian specialists and contract surgeons have been employed, and a band of these men now is working through Camp Doniphan and every other camp.

Every man has had the usual examinations for tuberculosis, but now a band of specialists from Colorado is going over the men here, applying trained ears to the stethoscope for the purpose of discovering all those in whom there is the slightest trace of the disease.

The tuberculosis experts are men who have spent their lives in the study and treatment of that disease in the health resorts of Colorado and New Mexico. Several of the experts are themselves "cures"; that is, men who have had tuberculosis of the lungs and are sound again.

Other Specialists on Job.

Specialists also examine brains, hearts and feet, as inspectors in an automobile plant examine various parts of an engine to learn whether they are of the stuff that will stand the wear and tear when the great strain comes at high speed and under great tension.

In every big camp hospital there are certain men who are either mentally unfit for the trade of soldier, or who are malignants. It is not exactly in the province of medicine to determine this, so the experts are called, and the suspects are subjected to tests, to determine whether their ailments are disease or pretense. Only the suspects are examined, as it is taken for granted that a man with ordinary mentality can be made into a soldier if he has the other qualifications.

The suspects are pointed out by the captains and sergeants of the companies. The experts inquire if there are men in the organization who do not learn as rapidly as they should, who seem "grouchy," obstinate, quarrelsome, dull or morose. These men are examined by experts for the purpose of learning whether they have some mental handicap which will keep them from making good soldiers, or whether they are simulating unfitness.

A soldier is supposed to have a chum with whom he pals. It is the ancient and invariable rule of armies, but about camps and the nearby towns sometimes there will be observed the gloomy spectacle of a lonely soldier. It is rare to see one soldier walking along a street alone of an evening, unless he is on duty, or to see him standing morosely alone. That lonely man is one of those into whose mental processes the experts examine. If he is constitutionally unfit for human companionship, he will not make a soldier.

Tests for Tuberculosis. In the matter of lungs, every man is examined from the commanding General down to the newest private and including the doctors themselves. The stethoscope is relied on chiefly as is customary in tuberculosis examinations, but the X-ray is employed in a search for the scars of the disease, for a man who has once had tuberculosis, unless he is completely cured, is held to be unfit, because of the danger of the disease returning. In all suspected cases those in which the disease is not surely established are sent to the hospital for observation and there sputum tests are made, and in many cases, blood tests.

The identification of tuberculosis through the blood of the elements which nature provides to aid the resistance to the disease is considered valuable corroborative evidence. After the experts have worked him over, the man who has tuberculosis will have to find some other way to serve his country.

The heart expert works with the tuberculosis men seeking evidence of leaks in the valves principally, but any other weakness he relies on the stethoscope and external observation.

Feet Examined Carefully. The orthopedic specialists, like the others, intend to be a benefit to the man whether he goes to France or not. Men whose feet are staunch and sound are instructed how to keep them so. Certain forms of falling arches do not unfit men for certain services, and these men are put in the branches of the service where their feet will not be a hindrance to them and treatments to improve or cure the ailment are given.

Men whose feet are hopeless from the army viewpoint are discharged from the service and told how to remedy them.

"If the people of the country knew

how closely every man is examined," said Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Davidson, Division Medical Officer, "no

one would have any fear that the kinsmen they are sending to France were not thoroughly fit for the task.

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INDER GIRL—Experienced, for table work. Hughes Printing Co., 214 Pine St. (c)
BOOKSKEEPER—Girl: \$10 to start; state name, Box 201, Locust. (c)
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LADY CLERK—In grocery store, with experience. 2236 Morgan. (c)

LADY—Young, good appearance to assist in store. Greenbush, Taylor and Olive. (c)

LADY—Stenographer—Two, for large office. (c)

WOMAN—Middle-aged, attractive person; good references; want to assist in office. (c)

WOMAN—Good, for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages; call Thursday. 4579 West Pine. (c)

WOMAN—White, or girl to assist in general housework. 2432 N. Grand. (c)

WOMAN—Middle-aged, to take care of house and children. B. R. G. Atton. (c)

WOMAN—Young, steady position. Box P-221. (c)

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TRIPLE EAGLE STAMPS

Thursday---at Famous-Barr Co.---Last Jubilee Day

For Eagle Stamp Collectors to Share in!

¶ Six months will come and go before another such day as Thursday. It is your final chance to "cash in" on our great twice-yearly TRIPLE STAMP distribution—THREE Eagle Stamps instead of one.

To the great mass of St. Louisans this will be the most profitable time of the year. Today, with the Winter's needs and Christmas obligations just ahead, and price advances inevitable in many staple lines, the thrifty housekeeper will turn with quick resolve to this supreme occasion, filling her needs out of the bounty of our vast Fall and Winter stocks and complete holiday assortments.

EAGLE STAMPS, constant and unwavering in value as currency itself, mean more today than ever before. They hold an unchallenged position in thousands of St. Louis homes—rich and moderately circumstanced—BECAUSE a book of 1000 Eagle Stamps is convertible at any time into \$2.00 in cash or \$2.50 in merchandise (few restricted articles excepted).



Don't Let Tomorrow Pass Without Making the Most of It!

In the Tea Room Friday Afternoon at 3:15. PATRIOTIC DANSE PANTOMIME

"Humanity and the Nations"

Under the direction of Miss Alice Martin—by children of the Alice Martin Danse Salons.

Humanity—Charlotte Tollman.

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England—Song and Dance—George McCaslin, Firman Sykes.

Italy—Ruth Harte, Grace Randolph.

Armenia—Song and Dance—Florence Rein.

Roumania—Marjorie Fulton.

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Mrs. A. T. Johnson, will give a short talk on "Food Conservation and what you can do about it to help win the war." Maxwell Goldman's Orchestra.

Sixth Floor



In the November Sales—

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Most exquisite garments! Featuring the draped skirt, the shirred yokes and innumerable artistic arrangements of fur at collar and cuffs.

Coats, \$48.50

Dinner Coats and Theater Coats and Restaurant Coats—the formal sort that belong with limousines and evening dress, linings of richest beauty.

Suits, \$22.00

Radiantly reprieved—tailored and semi-dress Suits in many of the best Winter materials. Originally to \$35.00.

Suits, \$35.00

Beautiful silvertones, tricotines, gabardines and broadcloths—supremely fine in all elements of style. To \$55.00.

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| White Enamel Furniture— | \$1.10 to \$9.45 |
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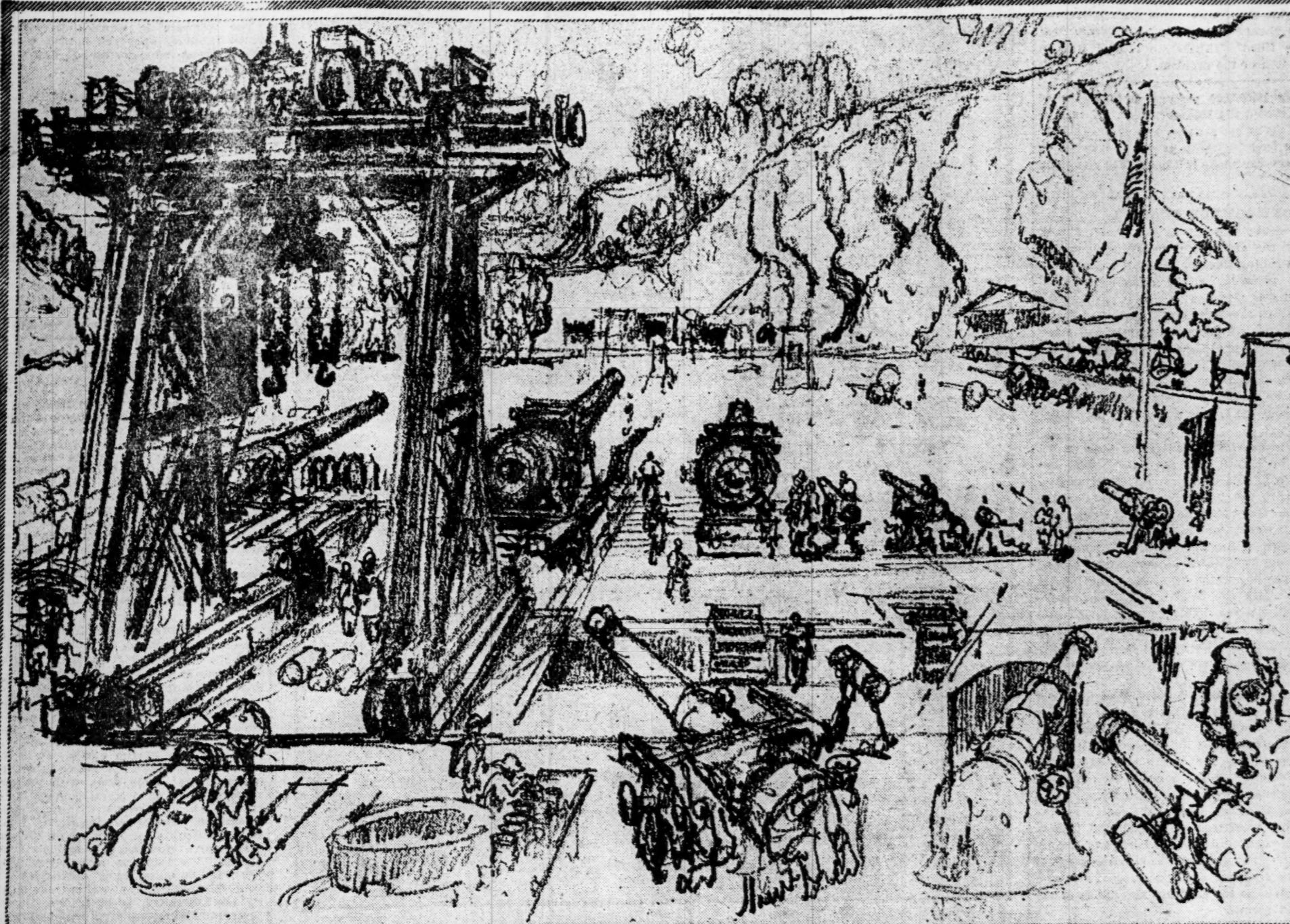
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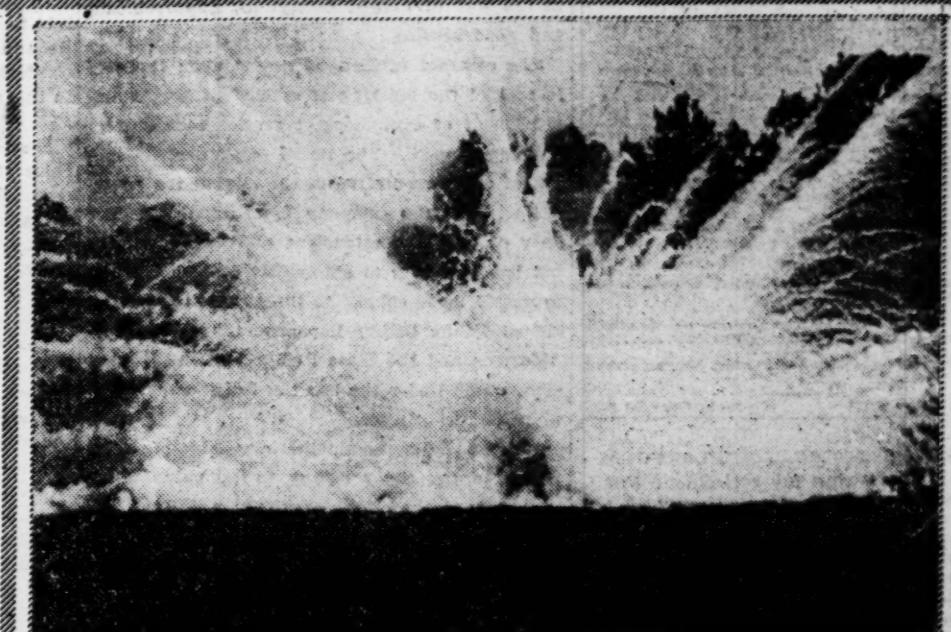


"AMERICA AT WAR," by Joseph Pennell. Gun testing.

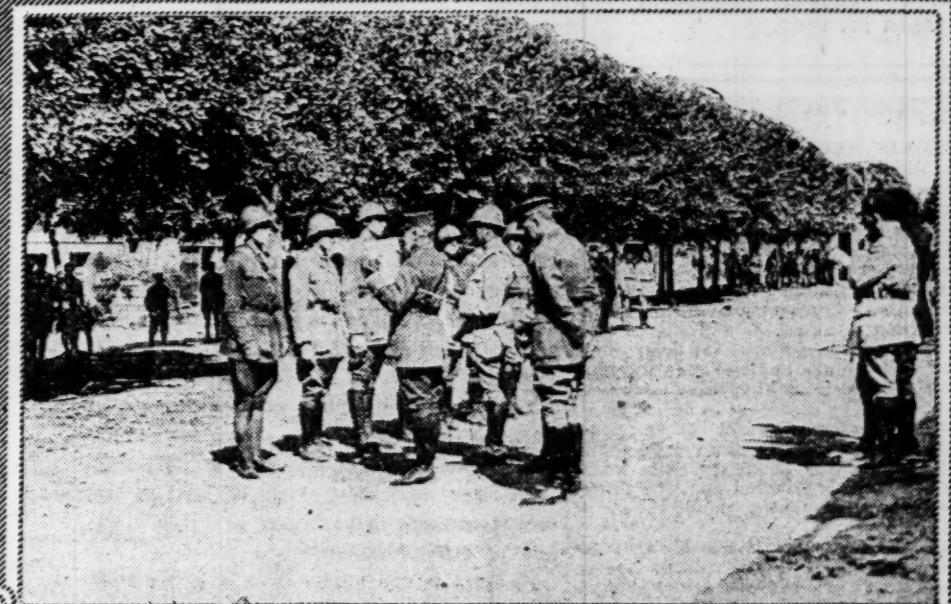
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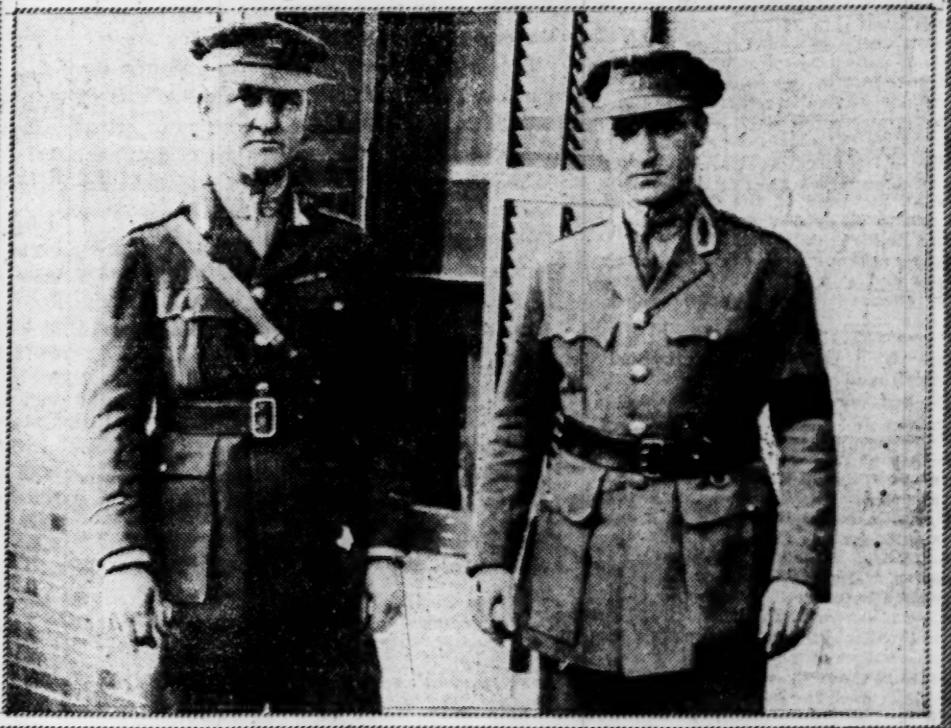
Col. Thos. U. Raymond, U.S.A., and seventeen French soldiers photographed in St. Louis Wednesday morning on their way to Ft. Sill to help train American artillerymen.



Photograph taken at night of a bursting German shell. Picture brought to St. Louis by Marion L.J. Lambert. The photographer was wounded.



G. Parker Toms, of St. Louis (at extreme left), receiving the French War Cross from Gen. Brisaud, of the French army for gallantry in the ambulance service.



Marion L.J. Lambert (at right), who has just returned to St. Louis after serving with an ambulance unit in France. The other man is his guest, Lieut. F. H. McClellan, New York, who commanded the unit...



British soldiers making drains to clear the road for advancing troops. A graphic illustration of what quagmires some sections of the Flanders battlefields are...



Duckboard roads being laid across a battlefield to facilitate the British advance.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ST. LOUIS NEEDS EXPERT ADVICE

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What we wish in St. Louis is not merely a settlement of the street railway situation that is as good as that of any city in the country, but one that is better than that of any city in the country. We are solving our railway situation at a later date than Kansas City, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and other places and should take into consideration not only the good points in the moves made in these municipalities but also the mistakes they have made and which should be corrected in our attempt. For that purpose the city of St. Louis should have the advice of an expert who has had experience in all the cities which have tackled this problem and who represents the unquestioned public point of view.

The City of Cleveland has an arrangement which assures a low rate of fare to its people and also provides for good service. There is no Board of Control in that place, but a City Street Railway Commissioner has been created who has charge temporarily of changes in schedules or routes and who has access at all times to account books and other books and property of the company. He is to be required to furnish the Commissioner monthly reports of its car mileage and earnings, and such other statements as he may from time to time demand. He is to watch over the wastefulness in the purchases of material or any other inefficiency in the conduct of the company. The control of the service is reserved for the municipality and is not given away. The construction, rolling stock, maintenance in operation of the street railway are subject to the general street railway ordinances in force at the time of the franchise grant and are to be subject to the future ordinances and regulations of the city. The company is required to run its cars subject to laws and at such intervals of time and under such rules and regulations as the city may from time to time require. There is a provision for arbitration in the ordinance which is the only feature of the practical side of the Cleveland measure which has been subject to any amount of criticism.

The Cleveland ordinance has other defects in that it does not give the city adequate control over the company's contract for power—one of the most flagrant defects of our own ordinance—and it authorizes a capital value which has been thought by many well versed in the situation to be excessive. There are two great points of difference between it and the present impossible bill framed for St. Louis, and that is the low-fare rate which means a tax of 20 mills on each passenger fare and the splendid manner in which the city retains its control over the company. In the proposed St. Louis settlement, the city would give away such control.

All of which shows that if St. Louis wishes to get a real solution of its street railway problem, it must combine itself with conditions in other cities and learn as to how we can profit by them. The best way to do this is to employ a man who is intimately familiar with all of these propositions and who can assist in not only making a proper valuation but also in drawing up a proper ordinance.

A CITIZEN.

The United Railways Bill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis is to be congratulated in having the Post-Dispatch there to carry on the battles of the people. Your editorial of Saturday on the U. R. bill is fine. It contrasts very much with the antics of the Francis organ and other St. Louis papers, which are ready to give the U. R. any kind of a bill and hand it to them on a silver platter.

The whole matter as it stands right now is nothing more or less than a stock-jobbing scheme, as you have pointed out. There is nothing which particularly protects the people. There is no real guarantee of extensions or better service. The bill has been shown to be full of holes. What the people of this town want is a good bill or if that can't be had under the bad financial conditions of the company (due to its own "watered" state) then no bill at all but a receivership that will clear up the company's troubles once and for all. It is all folly to go up to the Board of Aldermen and ask for any sort of bill just to help out the corporation.

JAMES SCULLY.

Superficial Advice.

From the Monitor Journal.
Freight trains should never forget to run back and forth at railroad crossings four or five times and block the tracks so as to show the automobile drivers they don't own the earth.

A STOCK JOBBING DEAL

The most conspicuous blunder of the latest United Railways bill is that nowhere in exchange for the valuable franchise and rich contract granted to the railway corporation is there a guarantee of real benefits to the city in the way of needed extensions, improvements, and good service.

The contract confers no power upon the city to compel the building of extensions or the improvement of equipment or service that it does not now possess. The Board of Control consisting of a representative of the city and a representative of the company is charged with the duty of planning extensions and improvements, but has no power to enforce its decisions. It is expressly made subject to the powers of the Municipal Public Utility Department, the Board of Aldermen and the State Public Service Commission, which under the law has full power to regulate public utilities.

On the other hand, the city abrogates its power to tax the company in exchange for 3 per cent of the gross earnings, which is less than it now receives from taxation. The city not only repeals the mill tax, but abandons its power to levy that or any other except the property tax in the council.

The Board of Control involves the principle of that dangerous partnership between the city and the corporation in which the interests of the public are likely to be sacrificed to the interests of the financiers and the spoils politicians. Although the capital value is fixed arbitrarily at \$60,000,000, a sum far in excess of the actual value of the property, that capital value does not limit the net profits of the company. The company is to take a CUMULATIVE dividend of 6 per cent on \$60,000,000 out of its net earnings. When the net earnings exceed 7 per cent the city is to receive one-quarter of the surplus, and when they exceed 8 per cent the surplus is to be divided equally between the city and the company.

There is no limit to the profits of the company except its earnings and the share the city is to receive.

Why limit the capital value to \$60,000,000 when the company may take profits sufficient to pay good dividends on the total of its present water-logged securities? Eight per cent on \$60,000,000 amounts to \$4,800,000, or nearly 5 per cent on \$100,000,000.

Nowhere in the bill is there a definite provision for the expenditure of any surplus upon extensions, improvements and service. Extensions are to be made upon the direction of the Board of Control and the agreement of the company, when they are shown to be profitable or the earnings justify them. The cost of extensions made by the company are to be added to the capital value.

Should the city elect to buy the property, the purchase price is fixed at the excessive sum of \$60,000,000, regardless of the condition or actual value of the property at the time of purchase. While the cost of the company's extensions are added to the fixed purchase price, there is no provision for deductions on account of depreciation, except the amount realized from the sale of junk of actually abandoned tracks and property. There is no provision for depreciation in tracks, equipment and property in use.

In short, the city grants a 31-year franchise, reduces the amount the company pays, abrogates its power to levy any but property taxes, rehabilitates the company's finances, gives it power to take all the profits the business will bear and gets nothing in return from the company except a reduced revenue and a promise to be good.

The interest of the company is served at every point. The interest of the people is sacrificed at every point.

THE BILL MUST BE DEFEATED.

We repeat our suggestion of an indeterminate franchise, revokable for bad behavior, fixing a fair purchase value, limiting the dividends of the company and providing that whatever surplus is earned shall go into extensions, improvements, service and reduced fares.

We demand a square deal instead of a stock-jobbing deal.

Take that binocular from the closet shelf, brush off the dust and send it to the Navy Department. It may help "spot" a U-boat and save an American ship and American lives.

CORRALS FOR THE ENEMY.

The story about the sirloin steak kept in a burglar-proof safe and guarded by a file of soldiers will have to be removed from the joke column. It is surpassed by the truth of what a Boone County (Mo.) farmer is doing to protect some 500 steers that are fattening in his corrals.

Of course, these are exceptionally fine cattle and are expected to produce somewhere close to 160,000 pounds of the finest meat when they are ready for the market. But the farmer has been advised by Government officials to take extraordinary precautions to protect his stock from enemy sabotage.

The entire set of farm buildings, sheds and feeding lots is being surrounded by a tight, barbed-wire fence, 20 feet high. There are two entrances to this inclosure. At each is a guardhouse, which will be kept by armed sentries night and day. Every part of the ground will be illuminated by electricity, while from the highest barn a powerful searchlight will play upon the surrounding country. The sentries have been told to shoot to kill at any suspicious person who

is seen prowling around the place and who refuses to give an account of his actions.

Unfortunately, there is too much reason to believe that some such precautions are necessary. Yet they undoubtedly add to the overhead expense of producing an already expensive and expensive food. What we ought to have instead of such corrals to protect our cattle are similar corrals to contain those who would destroy the cattle and we should see to it that they are kept comfortably filled. Things are rapidly tending to this solution of the problem.

More than 10,000,000 persons in the United States have signed the Hoover pledge. If each of these keeps his or her promise enough food should be saved to feed 10,000,000 people in Europe so great has been the waste in the average American home.

ONE COMMON PURPOSE

The President's message to Col. E. M. House, emphasizing the necessity for unity of plan and control in winning the war, was not made public in London yesterday either casually or accidentally. It was intended to give Parliament information as to the attitude of the United States when the House of Commons met in the afternoon to consider Lloyd George's Paris speech and the Government's plan for a war council. Without endorsing Lloyd George's plan in detail, the President puts himself squarely behind the principle of it, and the United States will participate in the council.

The Board of Control involves the principle of that dangerous partnership between the city and the corporation in which the interests of the public are likely to be sacrificed to the interests of the financiers and the spoils politicians. They want to co-operate, not to dictate. Among Americans as a whole there is nothing but admiration for the manner in which the British and French have conducted themselves. This does not mean that the eyes of the American people are blinded to all the mistakes that have been made, but they are enough to know that mistakes are inevitable.

France and Great Britain have been worn out by three years of such conflict as no nations ever before had to endure. The United States has come into the war fresh and vigorous. Its man power is enormous. Its wealth exceeds that of any other country in the world. Its industrial and economic resources defy calculation. From the first the American people have recognized the fact that they must feed the French and British, and that they must take up the burden of financing the war. They determined as well to do their share of the fighting, and the troops have been sent as rapidly as the shipping necessities of the allies would permit.

This country has been co-operating with the allies from the outset. It has adjusted its own war work to their needs. The President knew from the beginning that team work was imperative and, in spite of impatient criticism at home, he kept the war policies of the United States in harmony with British and French necessities. Great Britain and France may be sure that he will continue to act in that spirit and that he has no intention of setting himself up as the supreme dictator.

The Russian and Italian side shows may be drawing bigger crowds right now than the main tent in Flanders but the fact remains that the real big show is the one in which the team of Haig and Petain is starring.

BRYAN AND THE "BULL"

The quarter of a century in which he has been more or less the subject of newspaper disquisitions has left Mr. Bryan rather imperturbable in the face of journalistic fire, but that Arizona story about him being treed by a wild bull has got him riled. Apparently the picture of himself, minus an important part of his apparel, sitting astride a bough and exhorting an enraged gentleman cow to be reasonable does not comport with the distinguished Nebraskan's sense of personal dignity. At any rate, the following appears over his signature in a recent number of the *Comics*:

The press dispatches having been widely published, Mr. Bryan begs to make the following corrections:

1st.—That the animal was a steer instead of a bull.

2d.—The steer was not wild, but simply vicious.

3d.—The person "treed" was not Mr. Bryan but another member of the hunting party.

4th.—As Mr. Bryan did not see the animal until after it was killed, it is hardly necessary to add that he didn't lose "a part of his hunting suit in the flight." With these corrections the story is substantially true.

Admirably put, and with the fine restraint that marks the literary master-craftsman! Having given credence to the article in question and indulged in some slight comment thereon, the Post-Dispatch takes great pleasure in voluntarily reprinting the corrections. It was one of those rare occasions when editorial watchfulness was nodding. A little reflection should have revealed the improbability of even an angry bull making Mr. Bryan retreat in anything but good order. If one had been deluded into believing a dispatch which erroneously represented Col. Roosevelt as treeing a wild bull, the need for apology would scarcely be so apparent. As it is, however, we do not hesitate to make the amends honorable and to congratulate Mr. Bryan that his hunting suit is yet intact.

With the U-boat menace well in hand it is well and satisfying to remember that the element of time is again the greatest factor on the side of America and the allies.

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Clementeau is the evergreen of French politics. Cabinets may fall and parties may go, but the "tiger" goes on forever.



THE EXEMPTED SPECULATOR.

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

HE GUESSED IT.

A was peering from his trench, when something sort of struck him. That gave his mind a wrench. He saw the flags of England, He saw the flags of France, And far away the Stars and Stripes Beginning to advance. His comment was as follows:

"We haven't got a chance."

The news is somewhat meager Among the Kaiser's men; Their business is to battle, And his to tell them when. They do not know the number Of enemies they've made; And to this soldier, peering out, It looked like a parade. His comment was laconic:

"We've messed it, I'm afraid."

The colors of the allies Increased to eight and ten, And each of them was borne aloft By husky fighting men. The soldier marveled at them— The reds and blues and greens; And peering out, he counted them Away up in the 'teens.

"I'm very much afraid," he said, "That we have spilled the beans."

A missionary writes from China that woman's position in the republic has advanced so remarkably within a short time that whereas one never saw a wife walking any place but behind her husband a few years ago, it is common nowadays to see her walking beside him. Yes, and if the correspondent will take a good look after another brief interval she will find the Chinese husband trotting along behind his wife, just as the rest of us are doing.

CIPIUS.

Sir: It looks as though one of the Kaiser's war aims will be fulfilled—namely, the acquisition of enough territory for the free development of the German peoples, because after the war there will be room to spare within the borders of Germany—for those who are left.

CIPIUS.

On Tuesday is our meatless day, On Wednesday it is wheatless.

We don't mind that, but hope and pray That no day will be eatless.

POLLY PERKINS.

Sir: You have solved mysteries for others—solve this one for me: Who put the saint in East Saint Louis?

A. E.

The Iowa drys were defeated by 932 votes. Fortunately the wetters have something to sustain them after the scare.

W. H. COOPER.

Can "The Garden of Allah" play Pittsburgh?

WILL THEY?

I ONCE heard an old woman say, So mean and nasty sneering, "Well, if it dies, it dies." Then she tenderly pinched its leaves, Brushed away the tiny mites, Watered the plant night and day.

Last night at the Armory I heard a young girl say, "Well, if he dies, he dies."

Then she gave him a watch for his wrist, Cigarettes, postage stamps—

And she slipped him a perfect kiss.

MRS. JOSIE ABBOTT BLOOM.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

The Answers to Queries Department which formerly appeared in this column will be

War Time Makes Woman a Comrade and Not a Toy in Average Man's Mind

By Nixola Greeley-Smith

LAST, on or about April 6, 1917, a pretty young woman who could play bridge, drink cocktails, inhale tobacco smoke and wear white spats, but who was not particularly good at anything else—and proud of it.

What has become of this young woman? Has she seen her in your street? Do you know anyone who has seen her?

I do not. Today all the women I know anything about are rolling bandages for the Red Cross, knitting helmets and socks for our soldiers, adding up for the last time the amount of bonds they sold in the Second Liberty Loan, or trying to invent some new way of saving meat and fats in fulfillment of pledges made to the Food Adminstration!

Every woman I know is able to pass satisfactorily the examination which the war has imposed on all of us, is able to answer satisfactorily the war's remorseless questions, "What are you good for? Why should you be kept alive when food is needed for the armies of Liberty?"

It must be because she knew that she could stand the sternest of tests, that the bridges, cocktails, all-drinking, pretty parasite has disappeared or has transformed herself into a sober-minded patriot, anxious to give everything possible in return for what she gets from her country.

WOMEN generally are awake to the new responsibilities the war has brought them, and this wide quickening to patriotic service did as much to win suffrage for the women of New York as the years of effort and organization by their leaders.

Today New York women will be tested as never before because they are asked for and obtained from a new standard of measurement. They have asked men to judge them, men judge each other. And they would be ready to face this judgment.

There are so many ways in which women can justify their existence in war time that there is no excuse for a person who asks helplessly, "What can I do?"

WOMEN now taking the places of men in industry, women preparing themselves for the hour when they will be needed, housewives dedicating their energies to food and clothing, women who roll bandages, women who visit the dependent families of soldiers and sailors, and more than all these women who care for the nation's

greatest asset, its children, can facelessly the judgment seat of war. They count. They belong. They have the special glory of volunteers.

But because there is today no need of drafting women for the nation as its men have been drafted, slackers appear here and there—women to whom the war has brought no changes, who give nothing in money or time or service to the country, women who are just as silly and vain and aimless as if no war were going on. And these women will have no place.

Because there is nothing else quite so superficial in war time as a silly woman.

Men may tolerate, even like, her in time of peace. Her prattle gives them a not unpleasant sense of condescension. But more and more the ideal of the woman comrade is displacing the ideal of the woman to be in the minds of men, and in wartime human toys must be put away. Just to be pretty, just to be young, is not enough anymore.

"Beauty don't go when your vittles is cold."

And love ain't enough for a soldier," said Tommy Atkins. And an Oriental proverb says: "Foolish lips may be kissed, but later must learn to speak wisely."

BEAUTY has its mission even in wartime, however. And I am sure the young men of our armies are happier today for the pretty faces and the gayly colored gowns they saw as they marched away. But they are happier also for the knowledge that behind those bright faces were energy and courage. And the pictures they will remember longest are of faces bent over knitting needles, or bright lips counting stitches—woman's most effective prayer in wartime.

It was of women knitters that Marshal Joffre chose to speak when I asked him to comment on the war work of women when he visited this country. The genius of the Marne declared that his men could not have survived the piercing cold of the first winter of the war if all the women in France and America had not begun to knit for them. And as he made this remark the plump, middle-aged hands of the greatest General of the war began to knit with imaginary needles in imitation of the women who had kept his army in a famous story.

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Even when the subjects spent six days in succession in the unaired chamber, breathing air that contained the accumulated products of the breath, they did as good mental work, felt just as happy and did as much physical work as they did when the ventilating fans were constantly changing the air. Furthermore, the most careful observations of the heart and circulation and the general condition of the body failed to show any harmful effects. The only indication of any depressing effect of breathing this confined and several times used air was that about 5 per cent less food was eaten.

Mr. Palmer shows, however, that this does not mean that fresh air is useless, but rather that its good effects are due more to its coolness and to its chemical purity. The air we are not at all sick in hot

Good Advice.

GOV. LIVINGSTON BEECKMAN

of Rhode Island said in Providence, apropos of the gigantic strides that the temperance movement is taking:

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

The Education of Toys Part II.

LITTLE WOODEN PIG trotted over to Miss Rosa's house the very next night. "Can you tell me anything about my cousins?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, indeed, I can," said Miss Rosa. "There were five cousins in one family. One went to market, one stayed home, one had roast beef and one had none, and one of them cried all the way home."

"Well, that is only four; you said five," replied Little Wooden Pig.

"There were five," said Miss Rosa. "Now count. One pig went to market, one stayed home, that makes two; then one had roast beef, that is four, and one cried all the way home, that makes five. Don't you see?"

"Nothing of the sort; that story is all wrong; there were only four pigs, because the one that cried all the way home is the same one who didn't eat any roast beef," said Little Wooden Pig. "Anyone can see that with half an eye."

Miss Rosa Doll had never thought of that before, and it sounded very reasonable, so she did not reply.

"There was another cousin who was the Money Pig, and he was filled with money—pennies and coins," said Miss Rosa.

"Oh, don't mention him," said Little Wooden Pig. "Poor fellow, I knew him; he had to be broken to get the money out; he used to live here. I saw him die. It was just terrible. I don't know about my cousins I never heard of."

Miss Rosa Doll thought for a minute. "Did you ever hear of your cousin, the Metal Pig?" she asked.

"No, I never heard of that cousin," said Little Wooden Pig. "Tell me about him."

"It happened a long time ago in a place called Florence," said Miss Rosa Doll. "Andersen gives his history, and my name is in the story; they are happier also for the knowledge that behind those bright faces were energy and courage. And the pictures they will remember longest are of faces bent over knitting needles, or bright lips counting stitches—woman's most effective prayer in wartime.

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HE is Mrs. T. A. Bruce of Salem, Mo. She has knitted 15 sweaters (man size and of regulation color), nine mufflers, five helmets, wristlets uncounted. She has delivered them to the Red Cross and they have been accepted as standard.

AND MRS. BRUCE IS TOTALLY BLIND.

The woman who, according to the best information obtainable, holds the St. Louis record, lives at a hotel with presumably all but unlimited time and ease at her disposal. She told me she had knitted numerous mufflers and socks, besides the sweaters, and her service is not to be despised.

My knitter who sits in darkness is doubly remarkable, for she also conducts an extensive business enterprise at her home in Salem.

You may have read in the Post-Dispatch Sunday Magazine a few months ago the account of the wonderful blind woman telephone magnate, owner and operator of the first and only system in her section of the State, of how she installed the exchange in her town in the face of persistent discouragement of well-meaning advice and how she carried it on to success.

Fourteen years ago it was that complete blindness overtook Mrs. Bruce. Quite suddenly she learned she would have to abandon dressmaking, at which business she had helped her husband eke out the family income.

I had not been necessary, according to the standards of the little town, that the wife should engage in business. Mrs. Bruce might have been satisfied with the living provided by her husband from the earnings of a small real estate business and Circuit Court clerkship, but she was ambitious to build a home beyond these means and in accordance with her own taste and fancy. They had completed the home and were well established socially and financially in Salem when the catastrophe came.

To many another woman two more familiar courses would have suggested themselves. She might have yielded to despair and lamentations and self-pity. Or she might have gracefully resigned herself to the inevitable.

But Mrs. Bruce was not the one to adopt a middle course. As a dressmaker she had recalled a rather dry community of women from running down to St. Louis to teach up on the latest fashions as it had been on their habit to do. They said she outwitted them style and output the productions of many city dressmakers put together and that overall in this country may have been a contributing cause to her blindness.

However that may be, the significant fact is that when an entire revolution of her mode of life became necessary, she chose no compromise. On the contrary, she undertook a more ambitious venture than she ever had dared.

WITH the promise of 60 subscribers, nearly all friends, professing the desire to help, but so disheartened with their kindly warnings and predictions of

This Woman, Though Blind, May Be the Champion of the Army of War Knitters



MRS. T. A. BRUCE.

Government Wants Foxgloves for Making Digitalis

DOES the foxglove grow wild in your neighborhood? If so, you can perform a great service to the United States Government by collecting its leaves and sending them to the nearest college of pharmacy. For digitalis, the most valuable heart stimulant known to medical science, is made from them.

Before the war most of the digitalis was imported from Germany and a little from England; the supply from the former has ceased and the latter can spare scarcely any, so the Council of National Defense is calling urgently for the domestic article, which is as good as the foreign. In this emergency the Government offers no pay, expecting that when the absolute necessity of having plenty of this most powerful stimulant becomes known Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls and similar organizations will gladly gather the plants.

Foxgloves grow abundantly in many parts of the country. The first year's growth is a simple rosette of leaves. The second year the plant sends up a tall flowering stalk, the upper part of which is covered with bloss

The Fans Favor a Few More "Defeatless" Days for the Browns Next Year

MAN FROM RANKS NOT DESIRED AS CARDINAL LEADER

Fate of Wallace, Stovall, Hal Chase and Johnny Evers Influences Club Advisers.

MILLER IS ELIMINATED

Only Absolute Necessity Will Bring About His Retention as Team's Manager.

Western League Owners Meet Here Next Month

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 21.—Whether the Western Baseball League is to continue next season as a six or an eight club circuit will be determined at a meeting in St. Louis on Nov. 25. Preliminarily to the annual schedule meeting to be held here in January, it was said here today, Denver and Sioux City are said to be uncertain of continuing in the league.

By John E. Wray.

That Jack Miller will not manage the Cardinals, except in extremity, is the tip received by the Post-Dispatch from sources connected with the Cardinal board of directors.

Branch Rickey will not admit that Miller either is or is not under consideration; but you can risk the family bank roll plus the sterling plate on the chance that Jack will NOT direct the fortunes of the Cardinals, unless all other candidates of merit prove unavailable. It is probable that, rather than let Miller take hold of the men behind the punch in the Cardinal management, he will ask the league to take hold and nominate the team.

The reason is nothing detrimental to Miller or his capabilities. It is merely that it is not deemed wise to pick a player from the ranks and place him in authority over men with whom he has been intimate.

This seldom has proved a profitable experiment in the past, and is one that has failed several times in the history of local baseball. Bobby Jones, George Stovall, Jimmie Burke, Pat Donovan and others fit this description, and many yesterdays examples could be mentioned. It has also happened that these same failures, placed over the players of other clubs, have made good.

A Few Exceptions.

Baseball history records cases where players, appointed to the leadership of men with whom they formerly served in the ranks, have made good. Perhaps the most notable instances in point are those of Bill Tipton, the great Negro, Bill the Americans and twice world's championship boss; his successor, Jack Barry, and, the most conspicuous instance of all, that of Frank Chance, leader of the four time winning clubs.

The Case of John Evers.

Johnny Evers' name has been brought to the attention of Rickey and others interested in the Cardinals as a possible successor to Miller. Evers claims he is a free agent. He has been waived on by the Philadelphia Club, and the wry-mouthed mark plug of the famous Stallings champions declare he is free to drive for his services where he will.

Evers naturally would be considered. His reputation is such that no club owner seeking a manager and finding Evers name in the list of eligibles, could afford to overlook him. Whatever faults Evers may have, he is a great baseball player, a fighter, tactician, and a man with a dynamic with force that impresses his associates. He has a six-cylinder motor in a Ford body.

Square Peg, Round Hole.

But alas! Johnny's past lends color to the view that he would not harmonize with the Koenig-Hill scheme of things. There is nothing of the "uplift" stuff in Evers. The "Boy movement" and the erasing of all but polite differences from the ball field are nothing to Johnny. Life, when he is not with a game, he only knows that he is at there to win and he knows only one way to fight hard and play his best. If perchance anybody is stepped on in the meet, he has no way to two bones miles off the enemy's team. Johnny, Johnson charges it to heat of the argument or desire to win and lets it go at that. He's a player after the hearts of the blasters—and a big percentage of the grandstand.

Evers registered a failure as manager of the Cubs—for the same reason that Jack Miller is not now sought as leader of the Cardinals. He was to be the man when he was called upon to direct. He had eaten, slept and played with them—yea, Bo, and cursed them, too. They stood for it as a team mate, but they balked at it coming from Evers as manager. **No Chance to Trade "Pep."**

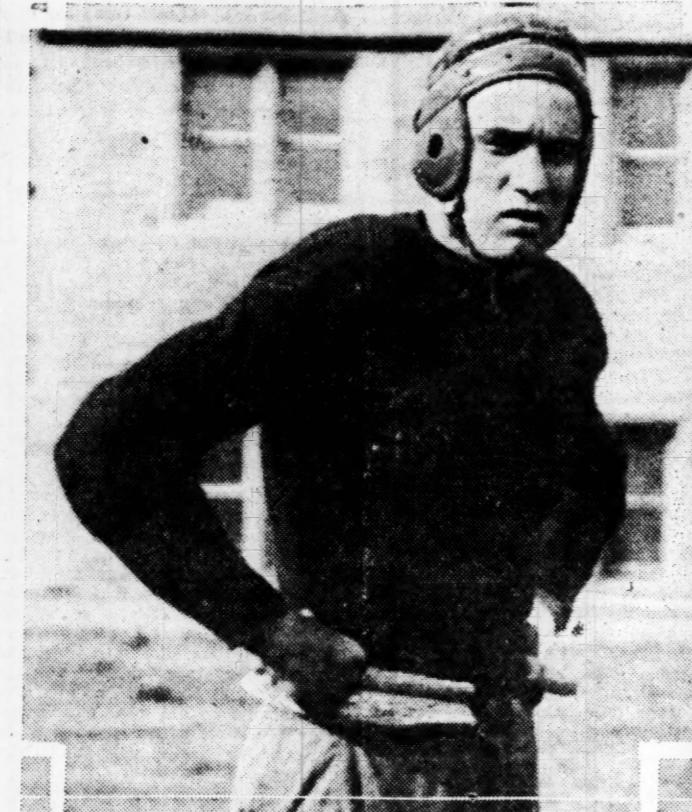
Rickey is now more concerned with getting an outfielder and some more players than he is in setting the problem of the next manager. He says that he may do away with the leader again before next April.

His impending trouble is the signing of the new contracts which, however, will not be issued until next season. Rickey's one big advantage in this connection will be the fact that his re-enforcement plans will not be interfered with by hangover contracts.

He will not let Hornsby go to Weeghman or anybody else and it is equally certain that Rogers gets more than \$50,000 cash for his services this year. It will have to come in the form of a bonus, or a percentage of the club's earnings, should these pass a certain figure.

Johnny Layton won from W. R. Cullen, Buffalo, 56-48, in a game that lasted 86 innings.

Former Piker Now Member of Camp Funston's Strong Gridiron Squad



LIEUT. M. C. "POGE" LEWIS.

St. Louis Boys Opponents in Army-Navy Football Lineup

Jimmy Conzelman and "Poge" Lewis Are Expected to Figure in Gridiron Struggle Between Great Lakes and Camp Funston Teams, Saturday.

ALTHOUGH the Army-Navy battle of old will not be played at Peoria grounds this year, Missouri will be the scene of a football struggle with service elevens as opponents.

This will take place Saturday at Kansas City, where teams representing Camp Funston and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago, will have it out.

Although opportunities for practice may not be as numerous as at universities, these elevens are well-coached and will doubtless be able to display a quality of football approaching that shown in the annual classic formerly taken part in by West Point and Annapolis machines.

The game of Saturday should be of considerable local interest, inasmuch as St. Louis boys will probably be found on each of the opposing teams. They are Jimmy Conzelman, regular quarterback of the Great Lakes eleven, and M. C. "Poge" Lewis, formerly captain and fullback of the Washington University squad, who is expected to make a backfield position with the Camp Funston outfit.

The Great Lakes eleven is really a fair machine, its record for the season including the following results:

Marquette 14, Great Lakes 7. Camp Custer 7, Great Lakes 0. Great Lakes 24, Iowa 14. Great Lakes 20, Haskell Indiana 16.

Great Lakes 26, Benton Harbor 0. Great Lakes 9, Camp Grant 6. Conzelman a "Regular."

Conzelman, who was a McKinley High school star and later was quarterback of the Washington University Freshman team, is also middle-weight boxing champion of the Great Lakes Station. He has called signals for the eleven in its contests. He has grown since leaving St. Louis and weighs close to 140 pounds.

That the Navy eleven is a good one is evident from the following list of regulars: Owens, left end; Allen (Illinois), left tackle; Robins (Oklahoma), left guard; Pettinger (Wisconsin), center; Andrus (Cornell), right guard; Blacklock (Michigan Aggies), right tackle; McCauley (Geneva College), right end; Conzelman (Washington U.), quarterback; Raymond (Michigan), right halfback; Proctor (Nebraska), left halfback; Smith (Michigan), captain and fullback.

Many Stars at Camp Funston.

The Camp Funston squad is not a bit behind this aggregation in class, though its regular team is not yet decided on. Lewis, who was three years with Washington and played on the eleven which defeated Missouri two years ago, is not yet assured of a first string position, but is almost certain to be an alternate for the fullback's position on account of his kicking and his all-round value.

The Camp Funston eleven will be made up from the following squad:

Sgt. C. G. Beck, quarterback, end and halfback, Nebraska University, 1912-13. All Missouri.

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Foreign News Causes Traders to Favor the Buying Side of Values---Bonds Are Slightly Irregular.

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New York, Nov. 21.
Foreign news caused some irregularity at the opening of the stock market today, but, as a general rule, prices on the standard shares were steady to a fraction lower. Dealings were largely of a professional character, however, as short covering has been extensive in the advance of the last few days.

The whole industrial field of the United States is teeming with war orders, according to the Wall Street Journal. In a stock market it is absolutely illogical to pass unnoticed the big war contracts which the nation is placing.

In a short time this fact will probably sink in. When it does the selling tide will turn. It is unreasonable to assume that the industrials are going into the war business without a fair profit. Even so, the market is still uncertain on the enormous orders already placed and about to be placed warrants much higher prices for good industrials.

Since July, the Government has placed orders for about 2000 locomotives and one foreign order alone calls for 20,000 freight cars. Contracts have been let recently for 200,000 shells and every gunworks is working to capacity on rifle and cannon orders. The only uncertainty in the market is the possibility of a situation and President Wilson's very recent utterances on this question should satisfy everyone that organized opposition by labor on war orders will not be tolerated for a moment.

Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, in a recent address before the Buffalo Association of Credit Men, said that the market was in a very bad condition because there was no purchasing power to stay the downward trend. That lack is caused, first, by Government competition; second by private needs, and third by uncertainty as to the developments in the war. The war, he added, had done their utmost to stay this tide, but without great effect for the simple reason that neither they nor any other group can stay the operation of economic laws. Mr. Sisson said that the value of railroad stocks had declined \$1,000,000,000 in six months and railroad bonds \$1,000,000 in 10 months.

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Joseph Brooks, 712 N. Jefferson.

James Reedy, 1935 St. Louis.

James Coffey, 2736 Morgan.

George E. French, 5000 Franklin.

Violet F. Darnell, 5000 Franklin.

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Oscar George Nettelhorst, 4025 Easton.

Clara M. Thront, 3123 Hickory.

Ralph E. Cullough, 1607 Belgrave.

Hermon Koeeling Jr., Jefferson Barracks.

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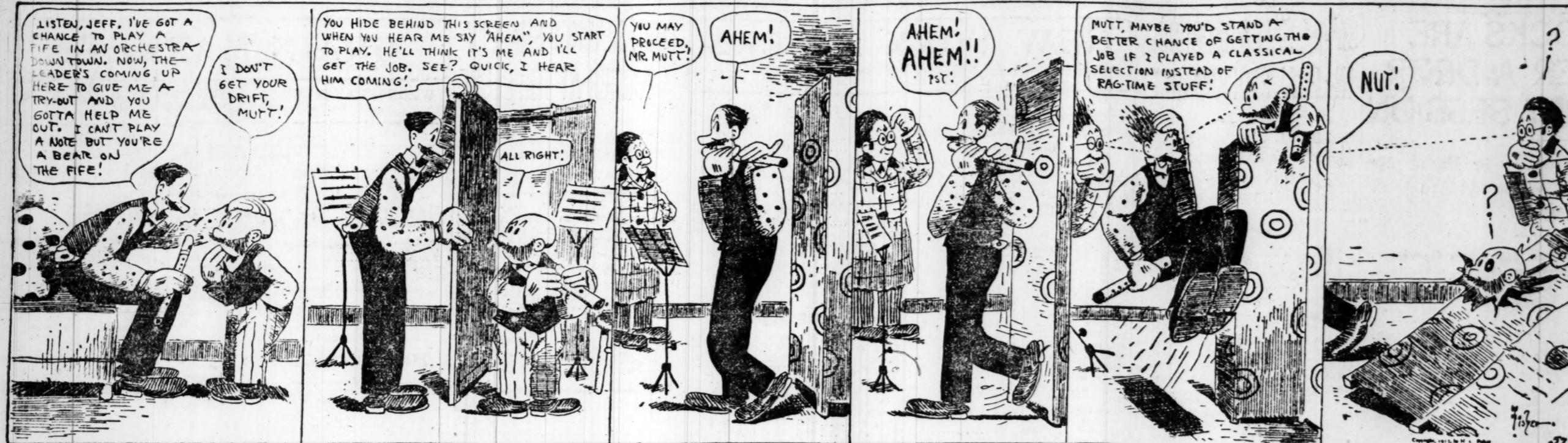
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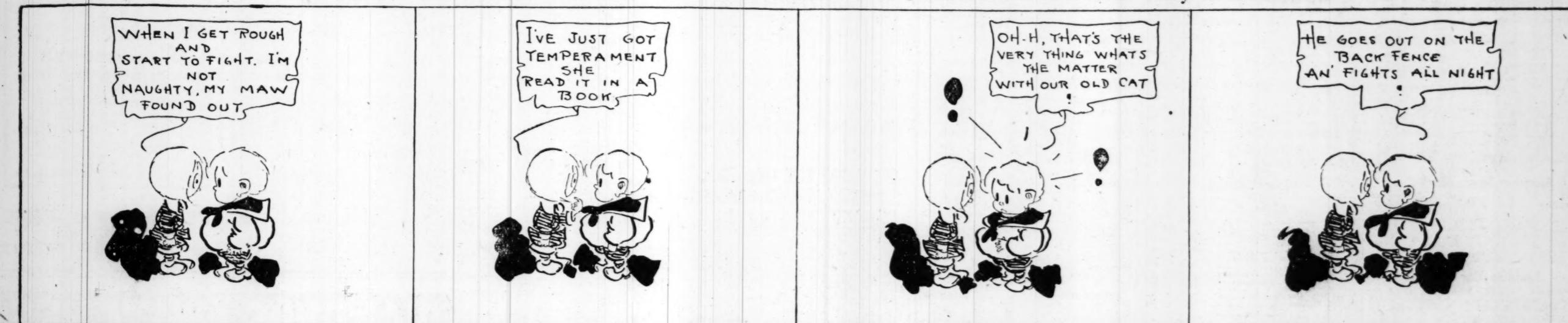
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